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Mike Lacy, standing, assistant chief of the Morgan County Rescue Squad addresses members of county and city emergency service agencies at a Nov. 15 meeting to promote improved coordination between the agencies during emergency situations. Acquisition of a mobile command vehicle to coordinate activities during emergencies was discussed and a search team was organized.



## Plans aired for closer cooperation by local emergency service agencies

The Morgan County Rescue Squad on Nov. 15 convened a joint meeting of all local emergency agencies to address a number of issues common to all the departments. All county and city agencies, including emergency management, law enforcement, fire departments, the ambulance service, and the rescue squad were represented.

**Search team with volunteers from all agencies organized**

Mike Lacy, assistant chief of the county rescue squad, reviewed common problems and concerns shared by all the departments, especially the volunteer fire departments and rescue squad — including lack of adequate funding in the face of rising fuel prices, a decrease in willing volunteers, and poor communications, which he described as “primary problems among all.”

At the meeting, all agencies were requested to form closer working relationships with one another — “an alliance in which each agency retains its individuality but is willing to work

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Licking Valley RECC representative Tommy Conley, left, and rescue squad member Rex Childers display a new front rack donated by the RECC for the rescue squad's Kubota off-road vehicle used for search and rescue procedures.

## Local const. firm hit by thieves; arrests pending

West Liberty police are investigating the theft of between \$15,000-\$20,000 worth of metal pipe fittings, welder cables, cutting torches, and assorted construction tools from Risner Construction.

A portion of the stolen metal items were later recovered but charges have not yet been filed, according to Asst. Chief Wayne Lewis, who is investigating the case.

The theft was reported last Friday morning when workmen went to the company's storage trailer in Gallows Hollow off Prestonsburg Street and discovered the items were missing.

The ensuing investigation resulted in the issuance of a search warrant and some of the stolen items, valued at approximately \$5,000, were later discovered at a West Liberty apartment and recovered. Several other of the stolen metal items that had been sold to a local scrap metal dealer also have been recovered.

Asst. Chief Lewis said the investigation is ongoing.

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## Fiscal Court will ink pact to cut inmate medical costs

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Morgan County Fiscal Court authorized Judge Executive Tim Conley to sign all documents pertaining to medical discounts for local inmates jailed in Rowan County during its rescheduled Nov. 17 meeting.

The 35 percent deduction, which Conley said would take effect immediately, applies to Morgan County inmates housed in Rowan County Detention

Center requiring care at Morehead's St. Claire Regional Medical Center.

“Jail bills are so high that the county requested this discount for inmates,” Conley said. “This is for emergency situations when inmates are not bonded out by the jailer. Many inmates do not require care, but when they do it is expensive.”

In other business, magistrates ap-

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## MSU to seek input here Mon. on how to better serve region

Morehead State University's Center for Regional Engagement (CRE) is hosting seven public forums throughout East Kentucky in search of ideas on how MSU can better serve the region.

The forum for Morgan and surrounding counties will be next Monday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at MSU's Regional Enterprise Center at West Liberty in room 201.

The CRE serves as a primary entrance point to the University for individuals and/or organizations seeking to access the public services and outreach programs of the institution. CRE is responsible for coordinating all of the University's regional engagement activities which enhance the quality of life in East Kentucky and the Commonwealth

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## Christmas season to kick off this Fri. and Sat. in West Liberty

### Old Mill Park to be lit this Friday; Pics with Santa this Sat.

By Miranda Cantrell James

The West Liberty Tourism Commission and the West Liberty Kiwanis Club are sponsoring a weekend of free holiday activities in West Liberty Friday-Saturday, Dec. 7-8, as part of local Christmas festivities.

Kiwanis Club President/Judge Executive Tim Conley said the program, “Christmas Celebrating the Birth of Christ,” will boast several family-oriented events including free yuletide movie showings, sleigh rides, a special Christmas play and more.

“The Kiwanis Club thought this program would be a great way to give back to the community,” Conley said. “It gives families a chance to do something fun at no cost that both kids and adults can enjoy. We want this event to be a great time for everybody!”

Local businesses can also benefit from the event, which is part of the annual Downtown Christmas program

### Historical Society auction offers great stocking stuffers

A good place to pick up some great stocking-stuffer gift items for friends and family for Christmas will be the Morgan County Historical Society's annual fund raising auction on Saturday, Dec. 8.

The event will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the Fiscal Court Meeting Room at the Morgan County Office Building.

A partial list of items to be auctioned and their donors follows:

1. Coin Sets, Bank of the Mountains
2. Work Light, Advance Auto Parts
3. Table Arrangement, All Occasions

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themed, “Shop and Eat in West Liberty and Morgan County.”

“The Downtown Christmas program is the perfect opportunity to support local vendors,” Conley said. “There are several great restaurants and shops in West Liberty and throughout the county. Having a good meal and doing a little Christmas shopping locally is an enjoyable and convenient way to kick off the holiday season.”

Conley also said religious themes are an important aspect of this year's event.

“I recently talked to a lady who said she would like to see Christians throughout the county unite this Christmas,” Conley said. “The birth of Christ is what

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## Motorist helps family escape burning home

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Caney Valley Volunteer Fire Department responded to a housefire at 552 Weddington Rd. that gutted the Buskirk home of Tressie Privett on Nov. 26, with backup from West Liberty, Hwy. 172, Peddler Gap and Hazel Green fire departments.

Caney Valley firefighter and West Liberty Fire Chief John Conley said passing motorist William Henry reported the fire from along Hwy. 205 on his cell phone at 7:11 a.m. and helped Privett and her children escape the blaze.

“Everyone was out of the house when firefighters arrived,” Conley said. “The home was also completely engulfed by flames at that time, and it was too far gone for firefighters to safely perform an interior attack.”

The home, which is owned by Mike and Penny Elliott, of Grassy Creek, was completely destroyed despite firefighters' successful efforts to save

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### Manger scene a tradition here

As predictable as the season, the lighted manger scene depicting the birth of Christ was erected last week on the Courthouse lawn by the West Liberty Kiwanis Club, continuing a long tradition in West Liberty at Christmastime that harks back to the club's earliest days. The lighted creche is located on the south lawn of the Courthouse.

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### New telecommunicator

Heather Lynn Blair, above, has been employed as a Telecommunicator at the West Liberty E911 Communications Center. A 2005 graduate of Morgan County High School, she is currently enrolled at Morehead State University, where she is working toward an Associate of Applied Business degree with emphasis on computer information systems, a field she hopes to pursue in her home county. A Morgan County native, she resides here with her husband, Brian, and one-month-old daughter, Alyssa Kayden. She is the daughter of Donnie McGuire of West Liberty and Peggy Stevens-Banks of Sandy Hook.

## Council okays purchase of trucks; eyes first aid, CPR training for city employees

By Miranda Cantrell James

The West Liberty City Council accepted bids for two new service trucks at its regular Nov. 26 meeting, with members voting unanimously on the lowest offers.

Clerk Sally Barker said the city will purchase two 2008 Ford F-250 pickup trucks from Brown's West Liberty Ford for water and street department usage at \$18,560.27 and \$17,368.27 respectively.

In other business, Asst. Police Chief Wayne Lewis said he is currently investigating the theft of \$15,000-\$20,000 worth of metal pipe fittings, welder cables, cutting torches and other tools last Friday at Gallows Hollow from local contractor Randy Risner.

"I have a lead on this case and expect to make an arrest soon," Lewis said. "Some of the items have been recovered from a local apartment complex. Items sold to a local scrap metal dealer were also recovered. We hope to wrap this up soon."

### Voter Information

December 31, is the deadline to change political party affiliation and be eligible to vote in that political party affiliation's primary election.

Jan. 29, 2008, is the last date for a candidate to file to run as a candidate in the 2008 primary election.

April 21, 2008, is the deadline to register to vote in the May primary election.

The 2008 Primary Election is May 20, 2008.

### MONDAY DEADLINE FOR NEWS ADS

News items and advertising for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.

Lewis also discussed the hiring of new police officer Sheldon Perry, who was sworn in by Mayor Bob Nickell on Nov. 15. Perry is a two-year combat veteran of the Iraqi war and is the son of Ivan and Melinda Perry, of Elkfork.

Other departmental reports included an update from Fire Chief John Conley, who said the department's new fire engine, obtained through a U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development grant, should arrive at the station sometime this week.

"The fire department will ready the truck for service when it arrives," Conley said. "The truck also needs striping and lettering, and we want to have that done before our official dedication ceremony on Dec. 17."

Council members also heard a report from Water Plant Superintendent Brandon Bailey, who discussed maintenance at the new plant on Hwy. 519 and requested that the city provide self-contained breathing apparatuses for plant employees as a precaution regarding chemicals used at the facility.

Bailey also suggested plant employees receive first aid and CPR training, which Councilwoman Belinda Jordan said should be required for employees of all city departments.

City officials said they will seriously consider Jordan's proposal.

Before adjournment, the council voted unanimously for Standafer Builders to seal the roof of the old water plant on Keeton Avenue for approximately \$18,000 as part of the building's renovation.

Those present were council members Alton Pelfrey, John May, Belinda Jordan and Vickie Henley, Clerk Sally Barker, Attorney Joleen Frederick and Mayor Bob Nickell.

## Firefighters save home on Liberty Road Tuesday

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Caney Valley Volunteer Fire Department responded to a housefire at 3541 Liberty Rd. early Tuesday morning, saving the home with mutual assistance from West Liberty Volunteer Fire Department.

Caney Valley firefighter/West Liberty Fire Chief John Conley said dispatch received a call at 4:44 a.m. from the residence of Mike and Amber Day advising the structure was on fire.

"The homeowners reported the fire," Conley said. "The couple was at home and woke up to the smell of smoke in the house. They found a garden hose and were using it on the fire before firefighters arrived at the scene."

Approximately 10 Caney Valley and West Liberty firefighters contained the fire to the living room within 10 minutes of arrival. No injuries were reported.

"The fire started near the television area in the living room," Conley said. "Firefighters knocked it down quickly, but the homeowners also played a large role in saving their own home by utilizing their hose."

Fire officials recommend that homeowners who are able to control housefires always call their local fire department during a fire emergency.

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#### Cases/Investigations Opened

3 Theft by unlawful taking under \$300  
2 Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$300.

#### Arrests

2 Bench warrants  
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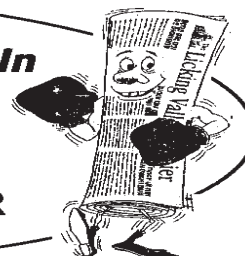


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County and city emergency service personnel hear proposals for closer coordination between agencies at recent meeting.

## Emergency service agencies eye improved coordination

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together with other agencies as a team to assist each other in times of crisis," according to Lacy.

To begin that alliance, the rescue squad opened its trucks and invited members of the other agencies present to learn to hook up and use the squad's equipment that would be needed for victim extractions when responding to automobile accidents. An extrication class will be scheduled at a later date, and the equipment will be used on actual automobiles, Lacy said.

Also at the meeting, a Morgan County Search Team was organized, anchored by the rescue squad, with volunteer members from the other county emergency service agency. Lacy said training sessions for volunteers will be scheduled in the future and will include search and rescue techniques, map reading, compass and GPS training, ropes and knots, and rappelling. "With a well-trained and equipped rescue team, finding a loved who is lost or missing will be much more efficient," Lacy said.

Acquisition of a mobile command unit that would be available to county and city emergency agencies also is being planned with funding to be provided by the county and city. Lacy said the command unit will contain a generator, workbenches, a radio system, a computer with office and mapping software, a small combination printer, copier and scanner, laminated topographical maps and a file cabinet with all required forms readily available. "In an extended emergency, this mobile

command unit will be vital for maintaining the essential command, control and unity needed to handle emergencies in a timely and efficient fashion," Lacy said.

Spokesmen for all emergency agencies agreed that by crossing geographical, territorial and political boundaries, an alliance working together would better insure the safety of all people of Morgan County and benefit each individual agency.

During the meeting, Licking Valley RECC representative Tommy Conley presented the rescue squad with a new front rack for its Kubota offroad vehicle, donated by the RECC, to aid in search and rescue procedures.

## Home Burns...

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surrounding outbuildings containing tools and animals.

Conley, who was first to arrive at the scene, said the fire started in the attic near a wood burning stove's flue area.

"Fortunately there were no injuries despite the damage," Conley said. "Firefighters used approximately 1,500 gallons of water, but were forced to let the fire burn itself out. There was simply nothing emergency responders could do."

Local fire departments advise all homeowners and dwellers with coal and/or wood burning stoves to have flues inspected by a professional prior to seasonal usage, and to demonstrate extra precaution with Christmas lights, cords and other heating systems for a safe holiday season.

## Christmas ...

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Christmas is all about, and that will be a huge part of the program. All local churches are welcome to participate in this event."

Religious activities will include the Kiwanis Club's traditional nativity scene on the courthouse square, and a Christmas play at MSU at West Liberty, presented by local churches, on Dec. 8 entitled, "Christians Celebrating Christ's Birth," followed with a performance by Morehead State University's Black Gospel Ensemble.

Event coordinators also seek to invoke good will and memories from Christmases past.

"If we take the time to think about our most cherished memories, many of them are of our childhood Christmases," Conley said. "Those were times when we were warm with the spirit of giving, and we hope this program will help fill us all with that wonderful spirit again."

Event sponsors include Kiwanis Club chairmen, the City of West Liberty and local churches. A schedule of festivities is as follows:

### DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS

**Friday, Nov. 30**

Christmas Decorations at Old Mill Park .....  
Dusk

**Saturday, Dec. 1**  
Kids' Photos with Santa Claus at Commercial Bank .....10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 7**  
Methodist Church Christmas Bazaar .....  
8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Methodist Church Chili Supper .....  
5-8 p.m.  
Old Time Caroling at Old Mill Park (with hot chocolate and coffee) ..... 6-8 p.m.

**Saturday, Dec. 8**  
Horse-Drawn Sleigh Rides in West Liberty .....  
.....9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Pet Photos with Santa Claus at Bank of the Mountains (Index, \$5) ..... 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Free Family Christmas Movies at Towne Cinema ....9-11 a.m., 12-2 p.m., 3-5 p.m.  
"Christians Celebrating Christ's Birth" at MSU at West Liberty ..... 6-7:30 p.m.  
MSU Black Gospel Ensemble at MSU at West Liberty ..... 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
Christmas Reception at MSU at West Liberty .....8:30 p.m.

Any groups or organizations planning special holiday events and who want their activity listed on the above schedule should call The Courier at 743-3551 before noon on Monday, Dec. 3

## Thieves ...

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tion is continuing and arrests are pending.

West Liberty police also are investigating a theft at Wildcat Car Wash that occurred on Tuesday night of last week. Bolt cutters were used to cut locks on coin machines and an undetermined amount of change was taken. Sgt. Scottie Adkins is investigating.

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## Fiscal Court ...

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proved a KACO lease application for a new ambulance to update the county's current fleet.

"The ambulance service gets a new ambulance every couple of years," Conley said. "The oldest ambulance in the fleet is approximately six or seven years old, and the new ambulance should arrive at EMS headquarters in December."

Magistrate Randy Cantrell made a motion that was seconded by Magistrate Burton Stacy to relocate the left fork of Big Mandy Road off Straight Creek on Highway 172 to prevent interference with area resident Mitchell O'Neal's property.

"Big Mandy Road is very close to the end of Mr. O'Neal's driveway," Conley said. "The left fork of the road will be relocated from the north side of his barn to the south side, so the road will not disturb his driveway."

Before adjournment, Sheriff Mickey Whitt presented 2006 excess fees of \$14,245 to the court and requested that magistrates return the fees to his office, which court members agreed to do on a motion made by Magistrate Stanley Riggsby and seconded by Magistrate Denzil Potter.

Court members present were magistrates Denzil Potter, Randy Cantrell, Burton Stacy and Stanley Riggsby, Judge Tim Conley, Treasurer Tommy Phipps and Attorney Steve O'Connor.

The next fiscal court meeting will be at the regularly scheduled time of 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, in the court room at the county government building.

## Christmas Bazaar slated for Saturday, Dec. 1

There will be a Christmas Bazaar at Ezel Elementary School 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, featuring homemade jewelry, wood crafts, candies, wreaths and candles, as well as items from Merle Norman Cosmetics, and gift baskets and purses from Longaberger. Come out to support our school, and find great gifts for those on your Christmas list!

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## Auction ...

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6. Wall Hanging Decoration, Gift Baskets Galore  
7. Survey of Historical Sites (Morgan County), Historical Society/  
8. Coin Sets, Commercial Bank  
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Watch, Peyton's Pharmacy  
10. Telephone, Mt. Telephone  
11. 1 Load of Firewood, Woodsbend Youth Development Center  
12. Fish Sandwiches, McKenzie's Pool & Lunch  
13. Country Ham, West Liberty IGA  
14. Oil Changes, Morgan Chevrolet  
15. Pizza, Giovanni's Pizza  
16. Lunch, Patti's Place  
17. Gift Certificate, Sugar & Slice  
18. Chicken Dinners, Freezer Fresh Dairy  
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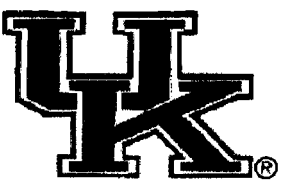
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## Beshear's Budget Crisis

By Todd Duval

It has to be awfully discouraging to spend most of a year to get elected governor only to find out once you have succeeded there will not be any money to spend when you take office.

Governor-Elect Steve Beshear's honeymoon lasted less than two weeks before the stark fiscal reality hit home: he is going to have to scramble to find money to balance outgoing Gov. Ernie Fletcher's last budget before Beshear can put together his first one.

And he has about six weeks to do that after his inauguration on Dec. 11.

Ironically enough of the key money problem centers on an old issue that even Fletcher's harshest critics gave him credit for solving — chronic deficits in the state's Medicaid health care program for the poor, disabled and elderly.

Despite Fletcher's much-touted reform of Medicaid three years ago, the program now needs an additional \$389 million to meet its obligations through the end of the current fiscal year June 30, 2008. Of that amount, \$112 million must come from state General Fund tax revenue. The remainder is matching federal dollars.

The alternative, of course, is to reduce Medicaid services or the number of Kentuckians eligible for assistance, something Beshear will not do.

So the new governor takes office next month looking for money.

And the looming Medicaid deficit is not the only budget problem facing Beshear. A number of state agencies are asking for more money to meet their obligations during next June. The Corrections Cabinet needs an extra \$16 million to handle the ballooning prison population. The Kentucky State Police needs more money to keep those gas-guzzling cruisers on the highways. The Parks Department and Revenue Cabinet are also asking for more money.

There is, of course, money available to meet all these agency requests — the state's so-called "Rainy Day" fund, basically a

savings account of surplus tax revenue accumulated for just such times of need.

That fund amounts to about \$230 million, more than twice what Medicaid needs.

But the problem with using most or all of that rainy day savings account is that the financial markets get skittish and the state's generally very good credit rating on borrowed money is threatened. The people who buy Kentucky's bonds like to know there is money socked away to pay the interest on those bonds when economic hard times roll around.

And there is plenty of talk about the possibility of a national recession or at least an economic slowdown next year, partly because of the credit crisis and housing slump.

There again is a problem confronting Beshear.

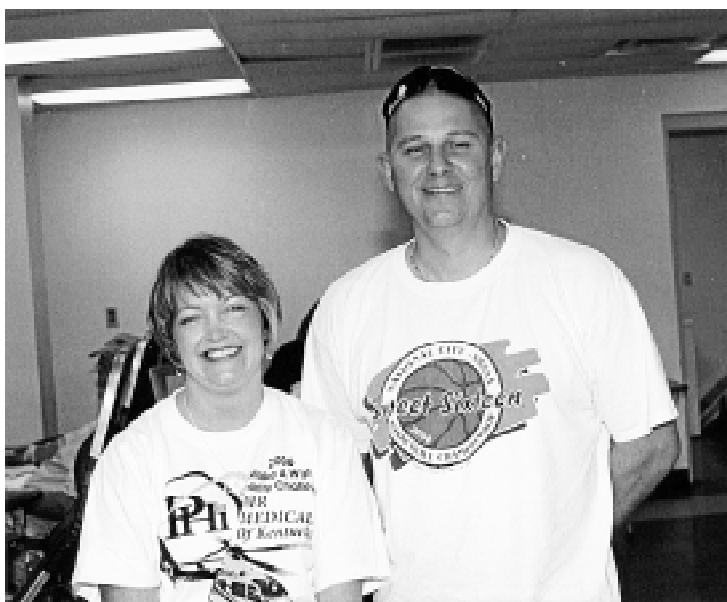
The big budget surplus Fletcher wanted the General Assembly to spend earlier this year is rapidly disappearing, and the state economists who predict future tax revenues are scaling back those predictions for the last half of this fiscal year.

Thus Beshear must craft his own 2008-2010 state budget to present the General Assembly in January with bleak revenue and economic prospects and an obligation to begin fulfilling his campaign promises of new and expanded state services.

That means he has an additional incentive to sell legislators on his proposal to amend the constitution to allow casino-style gambling in Kentucky to generate what he says will be \$500 million a year in next tax revenues. Indeed, the grim budget prospects may offer reluctant lawmakers a justification for voting for the amendment when they see how little the new budget will have for them.

And that lack of available new revenue might convince Beshear to back away from his pledge not to raise the state tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products, still one of the lowest tobacco taxes in the country.

That higher tax would give an immediate bump in state revenues available to Beshear and legislators to spend next year, something casino gambling will not do.



Robin and Greg Gullett

## Don't forget county-wide blood drawing Dec. 13th

When husbands and wives come together to give blood it isn't unusual... it is very common. Greg and Robin Gullett are regular donors and always happy to give so others may live. They gave at the Sept. 13th blood drawing in West Liberty.

Donors earning gallon plus medals at the September drawing are as follows:

Greg Gullett, 6 gal.; Tim

Conley, 5 gal.; Virginia Lykins, 3 gal.; Carl Wilson, 2 gal.; Perry Lacy, 1 gal.; and Kayla Dye, 1 gal.

Those giving doubles were: Tim Conley, John Conley, Fred Conley, Raymond Wright, and Tommy Conley.

The next blood drawing in West Liberty will be Thursday, Dec. 13. Please remember to donate on this date.

## Letters



### WALTER APPLAUDS EMS, VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

To The Citizens of Morgan County:

We are BLESSED! On Sunday, Nov. 25, I was involved in an automobile accident on Hwy. 519. I escaped without injury. From the time I called 911 until the scene was cleared, the response of emergency personnel was prompt and professional.

We are BLESSED to have the trained dispatchers who took the 911 call, trained volunteer fire departments, Morgan County Rescue Squad, Morgan County EMS, Morgan County sheriff's department and constables, and the Kentucky State Police to respond in times of need.

We also live in a community where people care about people. People stopped and volunteered to help, not even knowing the victims. Caring people helped make phone calls, direct traffic and console both victims with kind words of reassurance.

I am thankful for the persons who stopped — the ones on their way to work, an off-duty EMS personnel, and all those who offered their assistance in any way.

We, as a community need to be thankful for all of the emergency personnel who respond to all types of emergencies in our times of need. Their dedication and professionalism should be commended.

I truly believe WE ARE BLESSED!!!

Sincerely,  
Mark Walter

### No evidence found of felonies by state transportation cab.

FRANKFORT — The attorney general's office and the Kentucky State Police have completed their investigation into charges of corruption in the state Transportation Cabinet and found no corroboration of charges that the administration of Gov. Ernie Fletcher had used the agency for political gain.

Sam Beverage, former state Highway Engineer who was indicted on perjury charges, told prosecutors that the Fletcher administration had hand picked certain road projects that received funding based on political motivations.

Beverage claimed the transportation secretary used a \$42 million discretionary fund as a "campaign chest" to hand out favors to supporters and lawmakers who voted in line with the administration.

Beverage's perjury charge was dropped in exchange after his testimony and he pleaded guilty to official misconduct. The perjury charge stemmed from an investigation into the hiring practices of the Fletcher administration.

The attorney general's office notified the Franklin Circuit Court last month that the inquiry had ended. State Police Maj. Mike Sapp said in a letter to the attorney general's office that the joint investigation "has not uncovered evidence supporting any felony charges" and any possible misdemeanor charges could not be prosecuted because the statute of limitations has expired.

#### Quotable Quote

No man can think clearly when his fists are clenched.

George Jean Nathan

## The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley

Morgan County Judge/Executive



Hello from Judge Tim Conley and Staff:

A question that I have been asked lately is, "Why are we not having Morgan County Christmas this year?"

First, let's talk about the history of Morgan County Christmas. Years ago, some different groups wanted to help people in need. I can remember Uncle Santa Claus, singer/songwriter Clarence Kelly, Wells Union Church and some others started putting together food baskets and some gifts. Throughout the years this grew and took many different roads. For awhile the Prince of Peace Catholic Church did Morgan County Christmas, and then Vickie Elam and a group of veterans took care of the program, and then Family Social Services and West Liberty Christian Church did it for awhile.

For as long as I can recall, Lacy Creek Church of Christ has sung carols and delivered fruit baskets during the month of December. A few years ago, a dear friend called me and wanted to help with turkeys for Christmas. He just wanted to make sure everyone had something to eat.

So, as you can see, Morgan County Christmas has taken many shapes, and you can be a part of it this year. The Family Resource Center is having gifts for kids through their Student Santa program. You may contact the local Family Resource Center in your neighborhood's school.

Also, the West Liberty Kiwanis club, Christians Celebrating Christ's Birth and myself are planning a family Christmas weekend in downtown West

Liberty Dec. 7-8. Bring your family to a movie, sleigh ride and a Christmas show at MSU at West Liberty. Come out and enjoy a free weekend on us!

I am glad that there is love in the air and the spirit of giving is everywhere, and we need do more of this. What does it really mean? You see some may need a box of food, and some may need shoes, socks or maybe a coat to wear. Some families may need some firewood, someone may need just a friend to talk to so they will not be lonely. So I challenge everyone out there to look around their neighborhoods and reach out and lend a helping hand. The gift of love you receive is a gift that cannot be measured.

If everyone will give of themselves, Morgan County Christmas will be alive and well. If you know of a family that is going without food, call me and we will see what we can do. If you have been blessed and have more than you need, pick a family and help them out. If you are a family that has little, but have good health, you are blessed. Use your health to help someone; all gifts do not cost money. The most valuable gifts come from your heart, the gift of love. Visit nursing homes or a lonely neighbor. It will be a Christmas that you will never forget.



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Mr. and Mrs. Justin Barber

## Miss Hudock, Mr. Barber vows exchanged Aug. 18

Alysia Hudock and Justin Barber were married on August 18, 2007, in Fogelsville, Pennsylvania.

Alysia is the daughter of Nancy and the late Ted Hudock, of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. She is a 2004 graduate of the Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and is employed by the law firm of Post and Schell, in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Justin is the son of David and

Rebekah Barber, of Nazareth, Pennsylvania. He is the grandson of Lois Barber and the late Harold Barber, of West Liberty, and the late Gilbert and Alyene Jarrell, of Ashland. Justin is a 2003 graduate of the Dickinson School of Law and a 2007 graduate of Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania, with an MBA. He is employed by the Villanova University School of Law.



## Look who will be six years old November 27th

Jonathon Lee Crase will be six years old November 27th. He is the son of Ricky and Tammy Crase. Grandson of Janet Sue Crase and Gary Lykins, of West Liberty. Happy birthday Jonathon, we love you very much.

Love,  
Mamaw Sue and Papaw Gary  
(pd)



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Mrs. Denise Spoelker and her adopted daughter, Mattie Grace, were guests at the Nov. 15 Woman's Club meeting.

## Adoption Awareness Month Woman's Club topic

International Adoption Awareness Month was the topic for the November 15th club meeting of the GFWC Kentucky Morgan County Woman's Club.

Mrs. Denise Spoelker was guest speaker. She shared information about international adoption laws, rules and guidelines that should be considered when adopting a child from another country. She shared personal experiences that she and her husband encountered during the adoption process. Another special guest of the evening was Mattie Grace, the adopted daughter of the Spoelkers. She is

three and a half years old and has been with her adopted parents since her first birthday. Mattie, in her sweet tone of voice, informed the clubwomen that she was born in China.

Other items of business were: A presentation by club member Emily Bolin, who, along with her daughter, Erica, had traveled to Washington, D.C., for the 10th Anniversary of the Women in Military Service Memorial, located at the entrance of Arlington Cemetery. Emily shared a power point presentation of the celebration and activities. She related that she and Erica were



Woman's Club member, Mrs. Marilyn Harper, was recognized during the Nov. 15 meeting for her artistic work.

asked to do a thirty-minute interview because of the mother and daughter relationship, and having military experiences. The interview was recorded and will be used as a future reference for women's history.

Club member, Mrs. Marilyn Harper, was recognized for her artistic work. A hand embroidered piece and a watercolor painting, each won first place during the Fall Conference of the Eighth District Clubwomen Arts Contests. Her work will be placed in the state arts contests competition during the GFWC Kentucky State Convention in

May.

The 2008 club officers were elected and they are... President, Kim Barker; Vice President, Gerleen Nickell; Recording Secretary, Bridget Murphy; Corresponding Secretary, Karen Standafer; Treasurer, Phyllis Keeton; Historian, Linda Gevedon.

In the project area of beautification, the club made a monetary donation to the New Orleans City Park, which had severe devastation due to the hurricane, Katrina. They are in need of garden supplies, equipment, and other landscaping items.



Melanie Reynolds, Brooke Benton, Laura Loedden, and Missi McCoy

## GFWC Kentucky Juniors state meeting held Saturday, Nov. 17

The GFWC Kentucky Juniors held their state meeting on Saturday, November 17, 2007 at the First Christian Church, in Somerset, Ky. Those representing the Morgan County High School Juniors Club were Brooke Benton, President; Laura Loedden, International Affairs committee member; and Mary Alice Oldfield, Morgan County Woman's club, advisor/representative.

The clubwomen conducted business, reviewed bylaws, and adopted standing rules for the

organization. KFWC Director of Junior Clubs, Melanie Reynolds, Rita Wood, Director-Elect, and Missi McCoy, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs-Elect made presentations.

The MCHS club is composed of high school age girls who want to improve the lives of others through community service. The club has a membership of nineteen members for the 2007-2008 school year. Mrs. Jennifer Pecco serves as the high school staff advisor.

## Herald-Leader to maintain its news bureaus East Ky.

Many metropolitan newspapers have reduced their circulation and coverage areas, but the news bureaus of the Lexington Herald-Leader in Appalachian Kentucky "are not going anywhere anytime soon," even as the size of the paper's news staff is likely to keep shrinking, according to Editor Linda Austin.

Speaking recently at a Society of Professional Journalists meeting, Austin said the bureaus in Hazard and Somerset are in areas where many readers regularly shop in Lexington, and about a fifth of the Herald-

Leader's circulation is in Eastern Kentucky. But she said the reasons to maintain coverage and circulation are more than commercial. "The publisher has a definite sort of First Amendment reason," she said.

Austin said a number of smaller newspapers in the region feel that they cannot aggressively pursue stories about powerful interests, so the Herald-Leader bureaus serve a watchdog function that would not otherwise be exercised. She said local papers sometimes pass along tips about controversial stories to Herald-Leader reporters in Hazard and Somerset, where The Courier-Journal of Louisville once had news bureaus.

The paper's publisher, Tim Kelly, is a native of Ashland, in the northeastern corner of the state. "I think he really is committed to maintaining that presence," she said. Austin became editor of the Herald-Leader, a McClatchy Co. paper, last February. She spoke at a joint dinner meeting of the Bluegrass, University of Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky University chapters on the UK campus.

—Ky. Institute for Rural Journalism

### JACK FROST

Jack frost came a sneekin;  
oone chilly, autumn night.  
Woludn't you know?  
He touched everyting in sight!

Oh, he paints a pretty picture,  
as we see by the rising sun.  
The beauty of his work shows,  
But not the change he has done

The weeds and the flowers,  
the tomatoes and the corn,  
All were banging their heads,  
By the middle of the morn.

So once again ol' Jack,  
Puts an end to the growin'  
He came and went quickly,  
Without his face shoven'!

By, Joan Kyar-Frayholtz.  
Fairfax, Minnesota

### Voter Information

December 31, is the deadline to change political party affiliation and be eligible to vote in that political party affiliation's primary election.

Jan. 29, 2008, is the last date for a candidate to file to run as a candidate in the 2008 primary election.

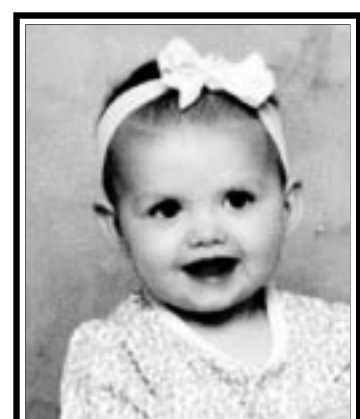
April 21, 2008, is the deadline to register to vote in the May primary election.

The 2008 Primary Election is May 20, 2008.

### Circuit Clerk's office open Saturday, Dec. 8

The office of Circuit Clerk Donna Pelfrey will be open 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8 (the second Saturday in December). The office will be closed on its customary fourth Saturday date of Dec. 22 for the Christmas holiday.

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**Brushy Fork Church**, Caney, KY. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

**West Liberty Church Of God**, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

**Hazel Green Christian Church**, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd**, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:00 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

**Faith Baptist Church**, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

**Old Grassy Christian Church**, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Martha Enterprise Baptist Church**, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

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**Campton Church Of Christ**, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

**Lick Fork Pentecostal Church**, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

**Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God**, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

**Torrent Church Of God**, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Bethany Baptist Church**, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

**Stark United Methodist Church**, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

**Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse**, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

**Cannel City First Church Of God**, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am, Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Zag Community Church**, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am, Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Index Community Church**, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

**Sandy Hook United Methodist Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Red River Community Church**, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

**Prince Of Peace Catholic Church**, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

**Wells Union Baptist Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Sharp, pastor.

**Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church**, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Pleasant Run House Of Prayer**, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Helechawa Community Church**, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

**Sulphur Springs Church**, Crockett, KY. KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Pekin Pentecostal Church**, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vanceleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

**West Liberty Christian Church**, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

**Ezel First Church Of God**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

**Stillwater Holiness Church**, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Cridler, pastor.

**Bear Pen Worship Center**, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

**Blaze Community Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

**Calvary Baptist Church**, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

**Campton Baptist Church**, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

**Hazel Green Church Of God**, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

**Concord Enterprise Baptist Church**, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

**West Liberty Church Of Christ**, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

**Campton First Church Of God**, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

**Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church**, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

**Full Gospel Tabernacle**, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Grassy Lick Baptist Church**, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

**Quillens Church Of God**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

**Abundant Life Full Gospel Church**, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

**Murphy Fork Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

**Haven Of Hope**, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

**New Beginnings Church of God**, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

**Callabosse Community Church**, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Burt Combs, pastor.

**West Liberty Mennonite Church**, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Darel Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1367. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

**Faith Hills Mennonite Church**, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

**West Liberty United Methodist Church**, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Sunday night choir practice, 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

**Trent First Church Of God**, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

**Christian Faith Church Of Freedom**, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

**Woodsbend Community Church**, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

**Assembly Of Faith Church**, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519, Sunday morning Bible classes, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Power House kids church, 11:00 am. Sunday evening worship service, 6:00 pm. Ladies meeting, first Monday each month, 7:00 pm. Wednesday worship choir practice, 6:30 pm. Thursday worship service, 7:00 pm. Young adult service, 20, 30, 40 year olds, last Friday each month, 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

**Campton United Methodist Church**, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. James Doughton, pastor.

**Isonville Primitive Baptist Church**, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**West Liberty First Baptist Church**, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

**Bigwoods Community Church**, HC 75, Wellington, KY, 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

**New Salem Church**, Moon, KY, 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church**, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Neal Howards Creek Community Church**, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Don Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church**, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

**Tar Ridge Church Of God**, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

**New Hope Baptist Church**, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

**Church Of Free Worship**, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigbsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Old 519 Full Gospel Church**, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

**Tom's Branch Community Church**, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

**White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ**, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Ezel Church Of God**, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

**Lee City First Church Of God**, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Centerville Community Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

**Vortex Pentecostal Church**, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

**Grace Baptist Church**, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

**Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church**, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

**Hope Enterprise Baptist Church**, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

**Hilltop Apostolic Church**, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

**Victory Christian Center**, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

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**Bethany Community Church**, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

**Broadway First Church Of God**, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

**Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church**, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

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**Pine Grove Community Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

**Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church**, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

**Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd**, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

**Countryside Community Church**, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

**Kernie Freewill Baptist Church**, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

**Hazel Green Baptist Mission**, Hazel Green Academy Campus. Sundays at 5:00 pm. Pastor, Lewis Faulkenberry, 606-662-6907. Showing *God's Love by Loving God's People*.

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## Circuit Clerk's office open Saturday, Dec. 8

The office of Circuit Clerk Donna Pelfrey will be open 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8 (the second Saturday in December). The office will be closed on its customary fourth Saturday of Dec. 22 for the Christmas holiday.  
C-11-29-2T

## AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

## Morgan Christian Acad. needs old cell phones and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index.  
C-8-23-tf

## Ezel Church of God church bus rides

Ezel Church of God will have church bus rides to church or Sunday school. Anyone who needs a ride may call 725-5763 or 725-4283 for more information.

## Sunday school class at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church is proud to announce Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m., under the direction of Brother Ronnie Poe. We would like to invite everyone to come out and bring the children that they may learn about Jesus in a fun filled atmosphere.

## Morgan Co. schools homework hotline

Morgan County schools homework hotline numbers are as follows: Morgan County Middle School, 743-8118; East Valley Elementary School, 522-8185; Ezel Elementary School, 725-8208; Morgan Central Elementary School, 743-8433; and West Liberty Elementary School, 743-8427.

## Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed—Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.  
C-8-16-tf

## Morgan Co. DAV Chapter meet. Dec. 7

Morgan County DAV Chapter 132 will hold the regular monthly meeting on Friday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the fiscal court meeting room at the Morgan County Office Building.  
C-11-22-3t

## Sorghum Festival Com. seeking cookbook recipes

The Sorghum Festival Committee is requesting recipes from citizens for a cookbook to raise funds for the festival. Those who wish to participate in the cookbook are asked to send all entries to PO Box 214, West Liberty, KY 41472. Participants must include their name, address and phone number.  
C-11-22-2t

## Christmas Bazaar slated for Saturday, Dec. 1

There will be a Christmas Bazaar at Ezel Elementary School 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, featuring homemade jewelry, wood crafts, candies, wreaths and candles, as well as items from Merle Norman Cosmetics, and gift baskets and purses from Longaberger. Come out to support our school, and find great gifts for those on your Christmas list!

## Bluegrass music at Blackwater Fire Dept.

Come and enjoy bluegrass and bluegrass gospel music at the Blackwater Volunteer Fire Department each Thursday evening, beginning at 7 p.m. Donations are accepted at the door. Come out and support your local volunteer

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## Pictures With Santa event Dec. 20 at Library

The Morgan County Public Library and the MSU Regional Enterprise Center will be having their annual "Pictures With Santa" event on December 20. Pictures will be taken and printed from 5 to 7 p.m.

## New Life Center

Is your family suffering through addiction? We can help! Call toll free 877-300-7044. Experienced, compassionate counselors are standing by to help with free nationwide referrals, low cost rehabilitation solutions, free assessments and counseling. Call today or log on to www.newlifecentersf.com or e-mail: newlifecentersf@gmail.com. Get the help you need now!

## Annual Morgan County Christmas is cancelled

Due to the low interest in volunteering and the lack of funds, the Morgan County Christmas will not take place this season.

## GED test will be given December 6 and 7

The MSU at West Liberty Adult Education and Career Center can help you reach your educational goals. The next GED test will be given December 6 and 7 beginning at 8 a.m. did you know if you have been out of school for ninety days and you are at least 16 years of age, you may take the GED test? Call the center today to learn more about the learning program at 743-1599.  
C-11-22-3t

## Police vs. Fire Depts. Charity Game Dec. 7

The West Liberty Police Department in conjunction with local volunteer fire departments will host the 1st Annual Police vs. Fire Charity Basketball Game Friday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Gym. General admission is \$5.00. Children ages 12 and under admitted free. All proceeds go to provide Christmas presents for less fortunate children in Morgan County. Come out and enjoy a night of family fun while supporting Morgan County's youth.

## Craft bazaar at Haven of Hope Apostolic Church

Haven of Hope Apostolic Church will be hosting a craft bazaar Saturday, Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., located at 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty (old Napa building). The sale will offer many handmade crafts and fresh baked goods. Come have a free cup of coffee and check out the goodies.  
C-11-22-2t

## Benefit concert set Dec. 1 at Woodmen building

There will be a benefit concert Saturday, Dec. 1, at Woodmen of the World building, Hwy. 460 at Greear. Twelve hard rock and metal bands will be performing, with the first one going on stage at 2 p.m. Doors will open at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$6 in advance and may be purchased at The Underground or Dragon Ink Tattoos, in West Liberty, or \$7 at the door. There will be concessions, tattoo and body piercing, and all bands will have CDs and t-shirts on sale. Proceeds will go to Dale Prater, who has had several brain surgeries this year.

## Christmas play at Sandfield Ch. Dec. 8

Sandfield Community Church will have their Christmas play, "Missing Baby Jesus", on Saturday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. Pastor Mike Brooks and the congregation extend a cordial invitation to all.  
C-11-29-2t

## Morgan County Community Blood Drive set Dec. 13

LEXINGTON, Ky.--"Blood donations help save lives." That's a claim you often hear from Central Kentucky Blood Center. But it is more than just words, it's a fact of life, and behind those words are real people—fellow Kentuckians whose lives have been impacted by what blood donors did for them.

Take Gary King, for example, Gary had his legs severed and his pelvis crushed in a terrible tractor accident on his Scott County farm and required a miracle and 210 pints of blood over several months to survive. Today, Gary is healthy, works full-time and has a loving family and friends.

Take Jerry Waddell, for example. A retired teacher and principal from Pikeville. Jerry suffered from Leukemia and required constant blood transfusions, more than 30, over many months, while a bone marrow match was located. Gary survived, thanks to many anonymous blood donors in our region. The need for blood and platelets never goes away. Every day, 400 healthy Kentuckians are needed to make donations to meet the needs of 67 hospitals in this half of the state. Just one donation can help improve or save the lives of three people.

It's easy to be a donor. You must be 17 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. It takes less than an hour and you can do it again 58 days later. Yes, there is a needle involved, but the stick is no worse than a pinch on the arm. Why not come in with a family member or friend and donate together? Double the number of patients you can help.

Kentucky Blood Center will hold a blood drive at Morgan County Community Center, in West Liberty, on Thursday, Dec. 13, from noon to 7:30 p.m. The drive is sponsored by Morgan County Lions Club. Refreshments provided by West Liberty Homemakers.

For more information call Lisa Vandermale at 800-775-2522.

## Lonnie Bailey to perform at Big Woods Dec. 8th

Lonnie Bailey and the Lonesome Mountain Boys will be performing at Big Woods Jamboree on Saturday, Dec. 8, beginning at 7 p.m. To get there from Morehead, take Rt. 32 toward Fleming County. Turn right on Big Woods Road near Rowan-Fleming Co. line. Travel approximately one half mile. For additional information phone 783-1242.  
C-11-22-3t

## Christmas Pet Photos will be taken Dec. 8th

Helping Hands for Animals will be taking Christmas pet photos at Bank of the Mountains, at Index, on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Photos will be \$5 each for a card framed 4x6 color picture. Treats will be available for pets and owners.

## Tommy Webb & others to perform at Sipp Theater

As a part of Christmas in the Highlands, Tommy Webb, Five Miles From Nowhere, Tones of Faith, New Kentucky Grass, and David Bowling and Friends will be singing during a benefit show at the historic Sipp Theater, in downtown Paintsville, on Saturday, Dec. 1, beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is \$10 or a new, unwrapped toy. This is a benefit show will all proceeds donated to Toys For Tots, with drawings for prizes.  
C-11-22-2t

## Revival at Faith Hills Mennonite Church

Gary Martin, from Ontario, will be in revival at Faith Hills Mennonite Church, at Crockett, Dec. 3rd through Dec. 9th, 7 p.m. each evening. For more information, call 522-4170. Everyone welcome! "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" Matthew 11:28.

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## Methodist Church Cantata set Dec. 16

The public is invited to travel on the Journey Of Promises, as the choir presents the cantata which relates the events in Christ's life which brought humanity out of the dark and into the light of God's love and promises.

The parsonage family will host a reception at their home next to the church from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and following the cantata. The public is invited to enjoy this afternoon with the church family.

Our wish for you and your families during this holy season is for peace, comfort and enjoyment as we realize for ourselves the great promise that the birth of Jesus, our Lord and Savior provides all of us.  
C-11-29-3t

## MCHS selling Cougar t-shirts and sweatshirts!

Cougar t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies (both white and gray) are available in sizes 6 months-youth large. There are also a limited of adult sized (small-2x) items (short and long-sleeved t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies) available as well. For more information please contact Lori Johnson at the high school. 743-8052 or lori.johnson@morgan.kyschools.us.

## Household shower set for Wayne Ball family Dec. 1

The Morgan County DAVA will host a household shower for the Wayne Ball Family who lost nearly everything they owned due to a fire. Their trailer was completely destroyed. The shower will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Community Center. Anyone who would like to donate anything or help in any way, please call (606) 743-7920, or contact any DAV or DAVA member.  
C-11-15-3t

## Donations needed for Sharlean B. Gevedon, who is a cancer patient

Mrs. Sharlean Benton Gevedon, who has had breast cancer and had been in remission for 12 years, has learned that the cancer has returned and has spread to the bones, bone marrow and various other places.

Sharlean is undergoing monthly chemotherapy and bone treatments. Any donations received will be used to help with travel expenses as well as daily living expenses.

You may donate at any Bank of the Mountains location to the Sharlean Benton Gevedon Cancer Trust Fund. Remember, any donation is tax deductible and will be a great blessing to all.

Ironically, her husband of 28 years, Wendell Gevedon, passed away in May of 2006 of bone cancer.

All donations will be sincerely appreciated.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35  
C-11-22-3t

## Household shower for Ball family Sat., Dec. 1

The DAVA will be hosting a household shower for Wayne and Catherine Ball, who lost everything in a fire. The shower will be at the Community Center on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. If you have anything you would like to donate, drop off the day of the shower, or call Wayne Ball, 743-2966 or Ben Elam, 743-7920, or any DAV or DAVA member.

## Royal Arch, Cryptic Masons Benefit Breakfast

There will be a benefit breakfast Saturday, Dec. 8. The breakfast will be at the Morehead Lodge Hall. The time will be from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. The proceeds will go to Royal Arch Research Assistance, Children's Auditory Disorders, Cryptic Masons Medical Research Fund and Vascular Disease. Tickets are \$6 adults, \$3 children under 12. Tickets may be purchased from any Morehead York Rite Mason or at the door.  
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## Preacher Bill & puppets will be at Broadway Ch.

Preacher Bill with his puppets, Henry and Homer, will be at Broadway First Church of God, Sunday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m. A special invitation is extended to children and youth groups. Everyone invited by the pastor, Bro. Jessie Rogers, and congregation.

## New Beginnings Ch. of God revival Nov. 25-30

Rev. Matt Leslie will be in revival at New Beginnings Church of God, located at 248 Blevins

## W. Liberty Elementary Winter Reading Land slated for December 5

Get ready for the "Book Fair Blizzard" hosted by West Liberty Elementary library. The book fair will be open December 3-7 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and during Family Reading Night Wednesday, December 5, from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m..

Wednesday, December 5, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Bring the family and come out for the following fun activities:

Family Reading Night — Spend reading time with your child; read an accelerated book together and take a book quiz on the computer.

Book Fair Blizzard — Browse the book fair for early Christmas shopping. Drawings will be held for prizes.

"Milk and Cookies With Santa" — Children can enjoy a snack of milk and cookies while listening to Santa read a story.

## East Valley Elementary schedules special events Tuesday, December 4

After School Programs will be canceled on this date due to the following events.

East Valley's First Ever Family Math Night — Bring your family out to participate in hands-on activities and leave with practical strategies and resources to strengthen our home school partnership in the area of mathematics. Activities will be divided into two groups, K-2 and 3-5. There will be lots of games and prizes for the whole family.

Family Reading Night — Come and help build your child's love of reading. Help them increase their accelerated reading points by listening to them read a book and take a book quiz on the computer.

"Milk & Cookies with Santa" — Children can enjoy listening to stories read by Santa while they have a snack of milk and cookies.

## Silver Wings to sing at Ezel First Ch. of God

Silver Wings, of Paintsville, will be singing at Ezel First Church of God on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m. A potluck fellowship dinner will be held in the dining hall at 4:30 p.m. Pastor Jesse Dennis and congregation invite everyone to attend.

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## Memory Hill & Roundabout

By Hazel B. Craft  
(Too late for last week)  
Nov. 20--My news this week will be short.

Charles Cantrell is now working on placing the rocks along the bank below the two large memorials. First I want to thank two parties who sent the donations: Georgia and Estill Fugate, of Grant Park, Illinois and Jay and Charlotte Elam Lowe, of Louisville, Ky. As stated before I paid \$500 for the hauling of the rocks and many thanks to all who donated the rocks that came from the area close the the cemetery where the new Dollar Store will be built. Also, thanks David Ison for your generosity. I want to sincerely thank everyone who has helped Memory Hill in anyway. Wardie has been gone almost ten years. I promised him before his death that I would spend my remaining days working on our dream that happened seventy years ago. In fact, this place is what has kept me going. This

place was named Memory Hill in honor of the children we were connected with. I taught school 42 years and substituted 11 years and Wardie taught 34 years. We ran a children's home for two years and partly reared many of the children. We brought a few when we came back to Caney and others slipped off and joined the crowd. One boy in particular hid in Wardie's car. One of the directors called Wardie and told him to be sure and bring Enlow back to the home. Wardie did take him back but stuffed five dollars in his pocket and told him to use it as he needed. In a few days Enlow used the money to make his way to Caney. One year we had 16 children in our home. I really don't know how we survived. Not only did we have this many in our home, we found homes for other children. Wardie made a list of 80 children that we were connected with. Many of them found good jobs and are making more than Wardie and I did as teachers. Now, my prayer is that some way, some how Memory Hill will continue for future generations to enjoy. In fact, Memory Hill is full of history. Hopefully more and more people will become interested. Wardie and I spent many, many dollars to make this place possible and I still am spending. Now, we need help and I have the faith that help will come when I explore the house and see all that

has taken place in the past 70 years. If you have never been here, please pay a visit but call first--(606) 743-4482.

I extend to the family of Helen Price Stacy my sincere sympathy. She was a friend indeed to Memory Hill. On one of the walls is a great display of local artists. Among the display is a beautiful picture that Helen donated. I am now in the process of making a collection of articles that Helen composed in the early days of Memory Hill. In one of the cabins is some primitive pieces of furniture that came from her family. If any of the family has something that you would like preserved feel free to add it to the Helen Price Stacy collection in the big house.

Our adopted daughter, Angela, is 58 years old today. She was 10 months old when Clifford Benton carried her in the house. Julia Benton went to Salyersville and picked her up. Julia wanted Clifford to see her. She said, "Let us bring her up." I left her with them. Wardie said, where is the baby? "I fibbed a little and said they changed their mind. I couldn't wait for Julia and Clifford to arrive. It wasn't long until they did arrive. Clifford carried her in the house and she jumped in Wardie's arms. Now we had two babies--Angela was two months older than Deborah, whom we got when she was twelve days old.

I thought I didn't have much to write. Hope I haven't bored you. Let me add one more thing. The past Saturday a party for Rossetti Craft Adams was held at the Redeemed Church. She and I were both born in 1917--me March 2 and Rossetti Nov. 8. We had a great get together. Rossetti got many beautiful gifts. I always giver her a subscription to The Licking Valley Courier.

One of Deborah's friends sent her a copy of Odes Williams obituary which will appear in the obituary column.

## Lacy Creek

Nov. 26--Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Randy Nickell and girls, Amy Nickell and children, Linda Garrison, Rose Gullett, Reva Gullett, Sharon Haney, Patty Ball, Wanda Kelsey, Albert Cecil and Albert's two grandsons. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell ate Thanksgiving dinner with Lexie Francis and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nickell and girls, Betty Robinson, Tangi Grant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Legg visited recently with Linda Garrison. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell attended their home church over the weekend.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. have been Nova Lea Roe and Shelby. William Dan LeMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackburn and Nicholas ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. Dan LeMaster, Jr. visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell. Joyce LeMaster visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis, and Jewell Young.

Sam Nickell, of Ft. Loramie, Ohio, spent the weekend here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell. Darrell and Ella Mae Nickell visited with Arlie and Bonnie last Wednesday night.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Nov. 12, 2007  
The Licking Valley Courier  
P.O. Box 187  
West Liberty, Ky. 41472  
Dear folks,

I'm renewing my paper again for another year as I like to keep up with friends and relatives in good old Morgan County. I am doing great for an old 84 year old lady. I went to Hawaii in June with my daughter, Shaun, granddaughter and great granddaughter for eleven days. We had a great trip. Hope this finds all of you in good health and may God keep you safely in his loving care.

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Wednesday, Dec. 5--Meatloaf, baked potato, margarine and sour cream, seasoned cabbage, whole wheat roll, peach slice w/granole,

skim milk.

Thursday, Dec. 6--Beef pot roast, potatoes and carrots, fettini cole slaw, whole wheat roll, banana, skim milk.

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# AREA DEATHS

## Stephen C. Blair



Stephen Clarence Blair, 26, of West Liberty, died Monday, Nov. 19, 2007, at Means, Ky.

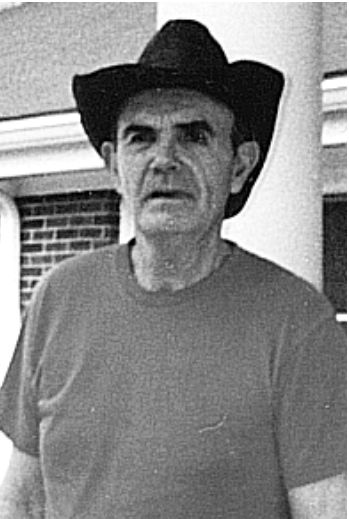
Born July 6, 1981, in Xenia, Ohio, Stephen was a son of Clarence Jr. and Anna Gibbs Blair.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Clarence and Rissie Keeton Blair, and Nathan and Mary Hackney Gibbs; a nephew, Brandon Blair; and a niece, Amanda Blair.

Survivors in addition to his parents, include three sisters, Denise and Paul Davis, and Sharon and Casey Click, of West Liberty, and Diana S. Blair, of Santa Rosa Beach, Florida; one niece, Amy and Mike Reeves; four nephews, Michael Davis, Joshua Davis, Hunter Davis, and Nikki Davis; one great niece, Savannah Reeves; and a host of aunts, uncles, and many friends.

A memorial service was conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, with Rev. Eugene Haney officiating.

## Byran Arnett



Julius Bryan Arnett, of Lee City, departed this life Monday, November 19, 2007, at the age of 69 years, 8 months, and 16 days. He was born at Belknap, Kentucky, on March 3, 1938, to the late Dorse Bryan and Ora Miller Arnett.

Bryan was a former employee of Ford Motor Company and Rockwell International.

He was a member of the Pieratt F & AM Masonic Lodge, and was a veteran of the United States Army.

In addition to his parents,

Bryan was preceded in death by one sister, Wewoka Shockey.

Survivors include his loving daughters, Melissa Stawicki, of Wise, Virginia, Juanita "Peaches" Keeton and husband, Willis, of Crockett, and Selena Lindon and husband, David, of Stanton; four granddaughters, Emilea Stawicki, Deanna Liston, Selena Liston, and Allison Lindon; one brother, Bobby Arnett, of Cardington, Ohio; and a host of nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind a host of other relatives and friends.

Masonic rites were conducted Thursday evening, Nov. 22 at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Rev. Charles Glover officiating. Burial followed in Hazel Green Cemetery with full military rites provided by West Liberty DAV. Arrangements were entrusted to Porter and Son Funeral Directors, in Campton.

## Ledford H. Stacy



Ledford H. Stacy, 91, devoted husband of Geraldine P. Stacy, was called home to be with his Lord Monday, Nov. 5, 2007.

Born at Stacy Fork, Kentucky, Ledford was a son of late Jerry and Rhoda Stacy.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Stacy was preceded in death by three brothers, Lester Stacy, Chester Stacy, and Bernard Stacy, and three sisters, Hester Owey, Goldie Trimble, and Eunice Haney, all of whom he loved very much.

He leaves behind his only child, Ronald W. Stacy and his wife, Linda; four grandchildren, Julia Dean Stacy, Norris Wayne and Darla Stacy, Patricia Lynn and Randy Teegarden, and Melissa Ann Stacy; four great grandchildren, Stacy Nicole, Christi Lynn Teegarden, Quenton Tyler and Tayler Rayne Stacy.

His career began at the Lexington Wholesale Grocery, which transformed into a couple of local grocery/restaurant ventures. The first was "Stacy's" on Bryan Avenue and then later "Led's" on Versailles Road.

Upon leaving the food industry he ventured into the home improvement business. His last

working years were for the State of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, from which he retired. Ledford's first love was his Lord, then his family and then his career.

He was a member of the Agland Avenue Church for over 50 years where he served as a deacon. His first love was his Lord.

Ledford never went anywhere he did not know someone. People were truly the jewels of his life and strived to touch as many precious stones as he could.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Main Street, by Rev. Robert Lakes. Burial followed in Lexington Cemetery with Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, of Lexington, in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggested that donations be made to Hospice of Bluegrass.

## Odes Williams



Odes Williams, a local roofing contractor and ordained minister of the Old Regular Baptist Church since April 1960, left his earthly life to be with the Lord on Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007.

The oldest of five boys, he was born in Breathitt County, Kentucky on November 5, 1924, to the late Green and Hattie (Caldwell) Williams. He married Virginia Hope Hammersley and to this union was born six children. They celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on September 30, 2007.

In 1970, Odes moved to Brevard County and started "Williams Roofing," his family business. He was moderator of the Myrtle Church in West Melbourne until his failing health prompted him to step down. He wanted to make sure the church was taken care of after his passing. He loved the old church and continued preaching God's word up until his death.

Odes was predeceased by his brother, Glen Williams; one son, Odes Williams, Jr.; and one grandson, Kevin Walters.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; three daughters, Louann Walters, of Melbourne, Florida, Joyce Lockhart, of Palm Bay, Florida, and Elaine Alfrey, of Melbourne, Florida; two sons, David Williams, of Palm Bay, Florida, and Darryl Williams, of St. Cloud, Florida; 14 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

He never met a stranger and is truly loved by his family and friends. He will be sadly missed by all.

In lieu of flowers, contributions were suggested to the Myrtle Church, c/o Auttis Cox, Clerk, 353 Diamond Terrace, Mulberry, FL 33860, in memory of Odes Williams.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, at Myrtle Church, 2660 Brandywine Lane, West Melbourne, Florida, with burial following at Florida Memorial Gardens, Rockledge, Florida.

Arrangements were under the direction of South Brevard Funeral Home. Sign guestbook at [www.affuneral.com](http://www.affuneral.com).

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Lois Adkins would like to thank everyone who helped in any way during the illness and passing of our mother. There were so many who helped, it would be impossible to mention them by name. To all who prepared and brought food to our homes, and all those who sent floral arrangements and other gifts, Morgan County ARH Home Health nurses, Morgan County Hospice, Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, and Potter Funeral Home, we send a special thank you for your kindness and consideration. Mitchell, thank you for her song.

Keep us in your prayers, Children and families

## ANOTHER DAY

Another day of happiness, another day of love, another day to thank the Lord for blessings from above. Another day to care, another day of finding joy, and bowing down in prayer, another day of hope, another day to call on God and find the strength to cope, another day of peace, another day to serve the Lord and find out sweet release.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

## Lena M. Mann



Lena Mays Mann, 89, of Wellington, died Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2007, at the Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty, after an extended illness.

She was born April 12, 1918, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late George Mays and Bessie Caskey Mays.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Eli Hershell Mann; two brothers, Elmer Mays and Elza Mays; and a sister-in-law, Mary Lou Mays.

Lena was a member of Big Woods Community Church, at Wellington.

Surviving is a special long time friend, Katherine Faw, of Lexington; special friends, Kathy and A.C. Rigsby, of Wellington; four sisters-in-law, Tena Mays, of Wellington, Edith Leach, of Ezel, Opal Glenn, of Florida, and Fern Marcum, of Ohio; three nieces, Gail and Jim Brown, of Jeffersonville, Imogene and Kenneth Patrick, of Wellington, and Janice and John McCracken, of Lexington; one nephew, Russell and Elaine Mays, of Frenchburg; and a host of great nieces and nephews and great, great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at Big Woods Community Church, at Wellington, with Rev. Jess Brewer and Rev. David Hale officiating. Burial followed in Ezel Cemetery, at Ezel, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

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## Bernie D. Gheen

Bernie D. Gheen, 72, of Tipp City, Ohio, died Thursday, Nov. 22, 2007, at Upper Valley Medical Center, Troy, Ohio.

She was born November 15, 1935, at Ezel, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Alfred T. Spradling and Hazel Bolin Spradling, and was a 1953 graduate of Ezel High School.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Teddy and Larry Spradling, and a sister, Marie Vest.

Bernie was a member of Ginghamburg Church, and a volunteer with the Clothesline at the church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert E. Gheen; one son, Rick Havens, of New Carlisle, Ohio; a daughter and son-in-law, Traci and Kelly Corrigan, of Vandalia, Ohio; a stepdaughter, Donna Rue, of Troy, Ohio; three brothers, Johnny, Mickey, and Barry Spradling, of Kentucky; one sister, Roberta Petzoldt, of Sarasota, Florida; four grandchildren, Russ and Brad Havens and Kelci and Sydni Corrigan; two step grandchildren, Kaylee and Hunter Rue.

A memorial service was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, at Baird Funeral Home, in Troy, Ohio. Private interment at Casstown Cemetery, Casstown, Ohio.

Memorial contributions were suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Friends may express condolences to the family through [www.bairdfuneralhome.com](http://www.bairdfuneralhome.com)

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Daddy (Emerson) arrived wearing his favorite yellow Ralph Lauren shirt and his signature Polo cologne. Everyone told him how wonderful he looked and smelled, and he replied as usual (with that cute smile of his), "I do?" He knew he did!

Teresa waltzed in at dinner time looking as if she had stepped out of a magazine, all dolled up while Tammey and Connie looked as if they had been cooking for days... "You need to just turn around and leave," they told her jokingly because she looked so pretty. She smiled that beautiful smile and asked, "Is Earl coming to dinner?"

... This year, sadly, will not be the same. Daddy, Teresa, and Earl have left us. Yet, we will celebrate knowing that our dear loved ones are at peace in God's ultimate care.

We would like to take this time to thank each of you for your generosity, your kindness, your cards, your flowers and gifts, your prayers, and your love. We cannot express our gratitude enough to all that prayed, that called, that visited, that laughed, and that cried with us.

• Special hugs and kisses to Daddy's brothers and sisters and their families. You know that we have the best family ever!!

• Thanks and much love to Mom's family.

• Thank you to Edith and the Dickersons for your wonderful songs for both Daddy and Teresa. Daddy said to us so many times, "I am a winner either way." You made that even more special.

• Ricky, June, and Josh Lewis: Your music and vocals sounded as if angels truly were among us, thank you so very much.

• Rev. Ricky David Lewis: We cannot tell you how deeply your words touched us. We love you so much.

• Rev. Roscoe Lewis, Jr. and Rev. Billy T. Rice: We thank you for the kind and faithful words you had to say for Daddy and Teresa.

• A special thank you to pallbearers: Bob Peters, Glenn Boggs, Darrell Garvin, Bill Maddox, Dennis Boggs, Jason Hart, Federico Picazo, Amadore Guzman and honorary pallbearers: Jim Stephens, Hack Holbrook, Amos Thornberry, Johnny Whitley, Talmadge Stevens, and George Stafford. You were truly Daddy's special friends. He love each of you.

• Mark Lewis and the Lewis and Ferguson Funeral Home staff: Thank you for your concern and courteous service.

## Words Of Wisdom

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Take a look at the disability starter kit now at [www.socialsecurity.gov/disability](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/disability), or call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) and ask that a kit be mailed to you.

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**Angel Food Order  
Deadline is Dec. 2nd**

Orders are now being taken for the December menu. You can order at Assembly of Faith Church, 5578 Hwy. 519 before/after any church service, or on Thursday, Nov. 29, from 3 to 6 p.m., Friday, Nov. 30, from 3 to 6 p.m., and Saturday morning, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. The December menu is \$26 and you receive the following: 4-5 oz. Rib-Eye Steaks, 2 lb Family Lasagna Dinner, 2 lb. Split Chicken Breast (2 pieces), 1 lb. Honey Roasted Pork Sausage, 1 lb. Fully Cooked Chicken Breast, 1 lb. Fully Cooked Meatballs, 1 lb. All Meat Jumbo Hot Dogs, 3 lb. Fresh Apples, 8 oz. Biscuit mix, 1 lb. 3-Way Veggie Mix, 1 lb. Cut Corn, 1 lb. Sliced Carrots, 14 oz. Chicken Broth, 2.5 oz. Home Style Hash Browns, 64 Oz. Cheeseburger Dinner, 10 ct. Waffles, 1 Dessert Item. All food is fresh and frozen restaurant quality food, not stale or outdated.

The following specials are available with the purchase of a regular unit. Special #1: 7 lb Giant Meat Combo Box \$18, consists of 2 lb Thick Cut Pork Chops (6 ct.), 2 lb. Beef Ribs, 1 lb. Rib Eye Steaks (2x8 oz.), 1 lb. Lean Beef Patties, (4x4 oz.), 1 lb. Italian Sausage. Special #2 is 4 lb Choice Sirloin Box \$18, consists of 8-8 oz. Choice Sirloin Strips. Special #3 is 10 lb. Chicken Tenders Box \$16, consists of 10 lb. Breaded Chicken Tenders. Special #4 is Holiday Assorted Fruit Box \$24, consists of 5-Ruby Red Grapefruit, 6 Tangerines, 4 Golden Delicious Apples, 4 Blush Pears, 4 Red Delicious Apples, 4 Rome Apples, 6 Florida Oranges, 4 Navel Oranges, and 6 Tangelos. Special #5 Holiday Gift (Meat and Cheese Box) \$16, consists of 1-9 oz. Beef Sausage,

1-9 oz. Beef Salami, 1-9 oz. Beef Summer Sausage, 3 - 7 oz. Cheese (Cheddar, Smokey Cheddar and Pepper Jack). Holiday Gift Special #6 is Gourmet Coffee Gift Special \$14, consists of 1-12 oz. House Blend, 1-12 oz. Hazelnut Cream, and 1-12 oz. Guatemala Antique.

Deadline for ordering the December menu is Sunday, Dec. 2. Pickup day for December menu will be Saturday, Dec. 15, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. We accept cash, money orders, checks, and EBT cards. Delivery is available to shutins and senior citizens. For more information about order/delivery times or getting an order form, please contact Sherry Keeton, 743-1563 or 743-4239, Linda Adkins, 743-4057, Sue Ison, 743-1171, or the church at 743-4555. Angel Food Ministry is a non-profit and non-denominational food ministry that serves everyone, no income guidelines or long term commitments.



A gardener dried two hundred pounds of earth in a special oven. Then he poured it into a large container and planted a five hundred pound willow tree in it. He watered it for five years, and then he weighed it. The tree had gained 169 pounds, and the earth had lost only two ounces — practically nothing at all. Around you are hearts that are parched for the water of life. They need what you can give them. Help them. You won't lose by it. The Living Bible says, "It is possible to give away and become richer! It is also possible



**Toy collection at Morgan Chevrolet**

Morgan Chevrolet of West Liberty is collecting toys, new or slightly used, for Christmas gifts for needy children of the area. Bring toys to Morgan Chevrolet during normal business hours and drop them off in the delivery truck. Morgan Chevrolet will deliver them. There will be a box for recommendations of children in need. Pictured from left are Morgan Chevrolet staffers, Larry Henry, Lawrence Turner, Lavodies Henry, Bryan Bradley, Derek Taulbee, and Rick Day.

**FSA offering assistance in areas affected by drought**

A lack of moisture over an extended period of time has caused producers in Morgan County to suffer from the effect of severe drought conditions. Farms experiencing severe drought conditions may be eligible for cost-share assistance under ECPD. This disaster program is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency (FSA), which provides cost share assistance if the damage is so severe that water available for livestock or orchards and vineyards has been reduced below normal to the extent that neither can survive without additional water.

A producer qualifying for ECP assistance may receive cost shares not to exceed 75 percent of the cost of installing eligible temporary measures. Cost sharing for permanent measures is based on 50 percent of the total eligible cost. Cost share assistance is limited to \$200,000 per person per natural disaster. Approved practices and measures may include:

- Installing pipelines or other facilities for livestock water or existing irrigation systems for orchards and vineyards.
- Constructing and deepening wells for livestock water.

- Developing springs or seeps for livestock water.
- Producers who have experienced severe drought conditions that will require outside assistance to provide supplemental emergency livestock water may contact the local FSA county office. Requests for assistance will be accepted at the USDA Service Center in West Liberty, Ky., from Nov. 26 to Dec. 15.
- To be eligible for cost shares, practices shall not be started until a request has first been filed at the FSA county office and an onsite inspection of the problem area has been made by COC or its representative. COC will review the inspection findings when considering the request for cost shares.
- Producers who have taken emergency action before this announcement may be eligible for assistance if a request for such assistance is filed within 15 calendar days of Nov. 26, and it is determined that the action taken is eligible and sufficient to resolve the resource concern.
- All producers, regardless of race, sex, religion, color, age, national origin, marital status, politics or handicap shall have an opportunity to request cost sharing.

**Book signing event  
Thurs., Dec. 6, at  
MSU Center Lobby**

WEST LIBERTY, Ky.--Pippi is a happy calico cat. She enjoys playing tag with her brother, Tommy. She loves amusing herself with her toy mouse, and she gets a big kick out of following her owners around the house, prancing from room to room. One day, however, Pippi follows the lady of the house into the "forbidden bedroom." There she looks into a full length mirror and is shocked at what she finds looking back at her: a very fat cat! Vickie Allen's new children's book, *The Adventures of Pippi, the Overweight Cat: The Battle of the Bulge*, follows Pippi as she makes this surprising discovery and decides to do something about it.

Using the personification of a cat to appeal to children, Allen shows readers the challenges one is faced with when trying to lose weight. Pippi must deal with many trials and temptations. She is out of shape and tires quickly, so exercise is tough, such as when she is playing chase with Tommy, who catches her easily. Saying "no" to her favorite foods is another difficulty for Pippi. When her owner pops a bag of deliciously buttery popcorn, one of Pippi's favorite treats, it is almost impossible to resist:

The tubby cat followed Penny into the living room where she sat on the couch to watch TV. Pippi leaped onto the arm of the couch to beg for a kernel. She nudged Penny's arm and hummed her usual song of purr. When Penny ignored her, Pippi stroked her owner's face and meowed, "Please give me a bite. You know

I love this stuff." Much to the delight of the plump cat, Penny tossed a piece onto the floor.

These tests are tough for Pippi, because she doesn't realize that food and exercise are issues she will have to learn to deal with gradually, making slow but steady changes.

In the end, Pippi decides that she is happy with herself and that her family loves her just the way she is. "She understands that if she chooses to lose weight, she will just have to keep trying," writes Allen. "After all, the cat has nine lives and plenty of time to try this diet thing again."

Allen, a retired elementary school teacher, lives in Kentucky with her husband and three cats. She has always had pets, but her favorite pet is a cat. Living with cats inspires her to write stories about these animals whose sense of adventure knows no limits. *The Adventures of Pippi, the Overweight Cat* is her first book. For more information, visit [www.theoverweightcat.com](http://www.theoverweightcat.com).

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(Submitted by Alaina Gevedon)

## Holiday Open House

**Saturday, Dec. 1**  
**9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
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*Kristy Gamble*  
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C-11-29-1T

# 110 ACRE ELLIOTT COUNTY FARM AUCTION

*Saturday, December 15th, 2007 at 12:00 noon*  
**KY 755 (South Ruin) • Sandy Hook, KY**

110 Acre +/- farm offered in two tracts and in it's entirety. Road frontage on KY 755 (South Ruin) and A. Winkleman Road and bordering on South Ruin Creek.

Tract One - 45 Acres, +/- improved with a farm house, 50' x 50' combination stock and tobacco barn, garage and shed with approximately 1/2 of the acreage in pasture and hay land. Road frontage with beautiful homesites and city water available.

Tract Two - 65 Acres, +/- with majority in pasture with frontage on A. Winkleman Road and bordering South Ruin Creek, with some good fencing.

**Auctioneer's Note:** "This beautiful farm with it's great location, road frontage, utilities and cleared land would be excellent for future development. Don't miss this chance to buy one of Elliott County's prime properties."

**TERMS:** 10% Down Day of Auction, With Balance Due Before January 15, 2008, With Delivery of Deed. Buyer to pay 2008 Real Estate Taxes. Possession given with Delivery of Deed. Sold by the Boundary with Acreages advertised per PVA aerial photos. All property is sold "AS IS" with no warranties as to physical condition. The dwelling was built prior to 1978 and lead-based paint inspections will be allowed, if desired, prior to the auction, with the Buyer waiving the post-sale inspection period.

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**LOTS AND ACREAGE FOR SALE** — Bruin, Elliott County. Call 738-4614.

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**FOR RENT** — Two bedroom trailer, one mile from Sandy Hook Bridge. Call 606-615-5107.

2TPD

**FOR SALE** — French door, 60" marble top. Call, cell 606-776-1439 or home 606-738-5151.

1TPD

**FOR SALE** — Grapevine trees, 40 in. tall. Call 668-3721 anytime.

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**FOR SALE OR RENT** — \$64,900 or \$350 month with \$400 deposit. Elliott County, Horton Flat. 5+ acres. Good garden spot. Living room, dining room, four bedrooms, 1.5 baths, storage buildings, two-car detached garage. Paved county road. Paved drive and parking. School bus. Call 606-738-9303, cell 606-477-9303.

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1TPD

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1TPD

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**FIREWOOD FOR SALE** — Will deliver. Contact Lincoln at 743-7752.

2TPD

**STEEL BUILDINGS FROM 2006 INVENTORY** — 30x30 or 40x40 freight paid to Kentucky. All steel kit delivered to your job site. Call 1-800-552-8504.

2TPD

**FOR RENT** — Two and three bedroom trailers. Call 725-4723.

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**LOTS AND ACREAGE FOR SALE** — Bruin, Elliott County. Call 738-4614.

1TPD

**ROGER'S CUT & CURL** — Highway 203, Hazel Green. Call 662-6662. Senior discounts every day.

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**MANLEY'S CARPET CLEANING** — Living room and hall special, \$59.95. Includes deodorizing and Scotch Guard. Also will clean upholstery. Call 522-3743.

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## LEGALS

### NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1999 Chevrolet Tahoe VIN# 1GNEK13R1XJ439719

This sale will be conducted on December 1, 2007, at Back's Auto Auction, Mount Sterling, Ky. 40353. Sale time begins at 6 p.m.

This vehicle may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Friday, November 30, 2007, prior to the sale date.

This item will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and reject any and all bids.

Jeff Gevedon  
Loan Officer  
C-11-22-2t  
(Pub. Nov. 22, 29)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

An ordinance (BAFY200803) amending the Morgan County budget for fiscal year 2008, to include under estimated revenues from General Fund sources of \$15,750.22, and under estimated revenues from Road Fund sources of \$2,893.14; and under estimated revenues from Jail Fund sources of \$625.68; and under estimated revenues from special projects fund sources of \$3,079.87; and under estimated revenues from KARP Fund sources of \$4,147.19; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund reserve for transfers account by \$15,750.22; and increasing expenditures in the Road Fund reserve for transfers account by \$2,893.14; and increasing expenditures in the Jail Fund reserve for transfers account by \$625.68; and increasing expenditures in the special projects fund reserve for transfers account by \$3,079.87; and increasing expenditures in the KARP Fund reserve for transfers account by \$4,147.19; was adopted during a meeting of the Fiscal Court to be held on November 19, 2007, starting at 7:30 a.m. local time at the County Office Building at 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, Ky. A copy of the ordinance with full text is available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge Executive.

C-11-29-1t

### PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a second reading of a proposed ordinance (BAFY200804) amending the Morgan County budget for fiscal year 2008, to include under estimated revenues from General Fund sources of \$22,999.43, and under estimated revenues from Road Fund sources of \$3,003.39; and under estimated revenues from Jail Fund sources of \$250,477.15; and under estimated revenues from special projects fund sources of \$24,719.24; and under estimated revenues from KARP Fund sources of \$1,925.89 and increasing expenditures in the General Fund reserve for transfers account by \$19,687.03; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund vehicle repair insurance claims by \$3,312.40; and increasing expenditures in the Road Fund reserve for transfers account by \$3,003.39; and increasing expenditures in the Jail Fund reserve for transfers account by \$477.15; and increasing expenditures in the Jail Fund borrowed money for jail bills account by \$250,000.00; and increasing expenditures in the special projects fire wise grants by \$23,468.00; and increasing expenditures in the special projects reserve for transfers by \$1,251.24; and increasing expenditures in the KARP Fund reserve for transfers account by \$1,925.89; during a meeting of the Fiscal Court to be held on December 12, 2007, starting at 7:00 p.m. local time at the County Office Building at 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, Ky. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge Executive.

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## MSU Forum ...

(Continued From Page One)

of Kentucky through assistance to P-12 schools, business and industry, community-based non-profit organizations, and local government.

The Center for Regional Engagement is a joint initiative between the Council for Postsecondary Education (CPE) and all state's public regional universities.

The goal for the initiative, as defined by CPE, seeks to:

"Promote regional and statewide economic development, livable communities, social inclusion, creative governance, and civic participation through public engagement activities initiated by comprehensive university faculty and staff. Its purpose is to link the resources and knowledge of our universities to the needs and challenges of their respective regions."

Forums will be hosted by President Wayne D. Andrews, Dr. Karla Hughes, provost, and Dr. David Rudy, associate provost for engagement.

Participants will be asked to share opinions on the challenges and opportunities in local communities and how MSU can help improve the quality of life for all East Kentuckians.

Additional information is available by calling Porter Dailey, director of MSU's Regional Enterprise Center, at (606) 743-4005; or by visiting the CRE Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/engagement/.

### Quotable Quote

*What is a friend? A single soul dwelling in two bodies.—Aristotle*

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## East Valley Elementary school news

East Valley Elementary School has released the following Super Honor Roll, Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance lists.

5th Grade, Bertinia Murphy--Super Honor Roll: Courtney Blanton, Justin Smith. Honor Roll: John Gibson, Madison Erwin, Randy Cantrell, Nathan Adkins, Whitney Roseberry.

5th Grade, Kristen Wheeler--Super Honor Roll: Trevor Potter, Destiny Robbins. Honor Roll: Emilie Bailey, Bryce Cox, Tyler Keeton, James Taulbee, and Kera Wright.

4th Grade, Shana Lewis--Super Honor: Tyler Wright, Whitney Wright. Honor Roll: Matthew Ball, Ruby Cantrell, Becky Keeton, Shawn Walters.

4th Grade, Sherrironica Thomas--Super Honor Roll: Carly Adkins, Chase Wagers. Honor Roll: Kurt Gilliam, Joseph Hill, Beth Hemmelgarn, Nicole Smith, Adam Cantrell.

### Perfect Attendance

Perfect Attendance for the third month of school, Oct. 2-Nov. 7.

Kimberly Adkins, Nathaniel Adkins, Emilie Bailey, Macee, Ball, Chandler Basham, Stacia Blackburn, Chelsey Blanton, Courtney Blanton, Abigail Bolin, Faith Bolin, Tucker Bolin, Jacob Bolin, Blossom Boone, Vada Boone, Caleb Brown, Adam Cantrell, Clayton Cantrell, Garrett Cantrell, Nathan Cantrell, Randy Cantrell, Robert Cantrell, Ruby Cantrell, Tyler Cantrell, Zackery Cantrell, Bryan Cox.

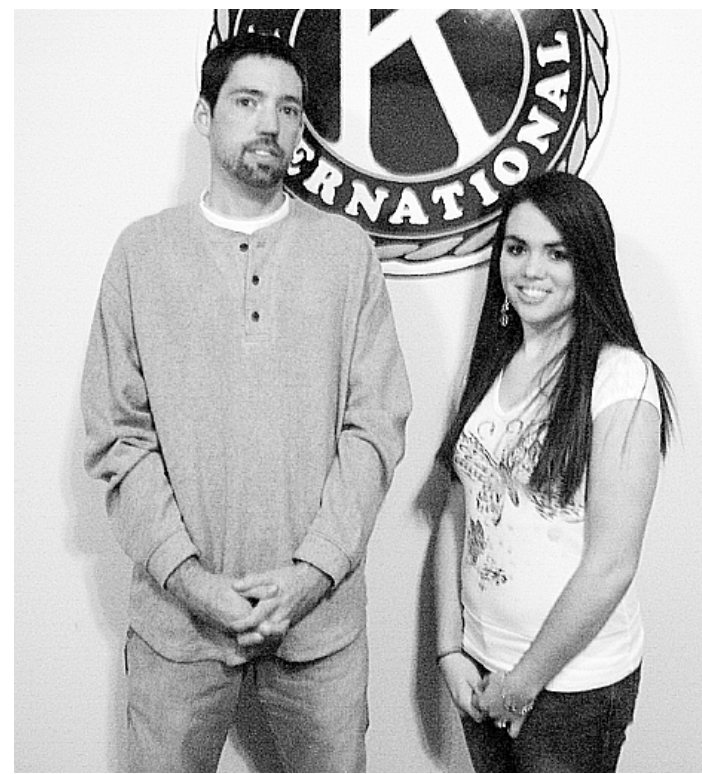
Seth Dalton, Dustin Dillingham, Jessica Eldridge, Jade Fannin, John Michael Gibson, Sarah Gibson, Kurt Gilliam, Samantha Helton, Beth Hemmelgarn, Chassity Hemmelgarn, Joseph Hill, Jacob Holbrook, Maddison Holbrook, Brandon Howard, Braxton Hunley, Dalton Dunley, Chase Hunley, Lance Hunley, Logan Hunley, Taylor Jenkins, Chadd Keaton, Tyler Keaton, Brittany Keeton, Cassandra Keeton, James Keeton, Lindsey Keeton, Hunter Keeton, Mary Kimbler, Tony Kimbler, Johnny Thomas Leadingham, Kahila Lewis, Garet Loudermilk, Harley Martin, McKenzie Mayse, Austin Murphy, Braden Nickell, Dylan Perry, Kailee Perry, Carlee Potter, Trevor Potter, Tyler Potter, Madison Price, Destiny Robbins, Summer Robbins, Whitney Roseberry, Zachary Ross, Elizabeth Shepherd, Jordan Smith, Justin Smith, Nicholas Smith.

Nicole Smith, Tyler Smith, James Kyle Stakelin, Derek Stevens, Lucas Wagers, Chase Wagers, Dakota Watson, Mitchell Watson, Virginia May Williams, Caitlyn Wright, Cami Wright, Candice Wright, Derek Wright, Jala Wright, Tyler Wright, Justin Wright, Kera Wright, Preston Wright, and Whitney Wright.

Month three (3) school wide attendance for East Valley Elementary was 95%. The class with the best attendance was Mrs. Thomas' 4th grade class with 97.48%. Congratulations to them!



Speaking Of And For  
Morgan  
The Bluegrass  
County  
Of The Mountains



### Kiwanis guests

The West Liberty Kiwanis Club was proud to welcome two special guests at its Nov. 12 meeting. Shown above, they were newly-elected Morgan County Property Valuation Administrator Darby Franklin and Morgan County's reigning Junior Miss, Kayla Williams.

## Course is offered for cargo, passenger van operators

Morehead State University/Ashland Small Business Development Center and the Ashland Alliance will co-sponsor a workshop titled, "Coaching the Van Driver - Defensive Driving Course for Cargo & Passenger Drivers," 12-4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, in the Jesse Stuart Foundation, 1645 Winchester Ave., corner of 17th Street and Winchester Avenue, in downtown Ashland. The instructor is Willis Johnson, National Safety Council.

Each participant will receive a certificate of completion, which may be presented for discounted auto insurance premiums (contact your insurance agent to determine your eligibility for such discounts). The workshop fee is \$20. Make checks payable to the National Safety Council. Seating is limited and the reservation deadline is Dec. 3, 2007. Please call the SBDC office at 606-329-8011 to pre-register.

This course is best suited for individuals who transport cargo or passengers. Businesses whose employees drive/operate company vans during company time should also plan to send their drivers. The objective of the course is to help improve your ability to read and respond safely to potential collision-producing situations.

This four-hour classroom only workshop is designed to educate and remind van drivers about the importance of defensive driving. Issues that will be addressed include vehicle inspections, safe driving skills, blind spots, hydroplaning, how to prevent collisions, driving environments, collision reporting procedures, stopping distances and much more.

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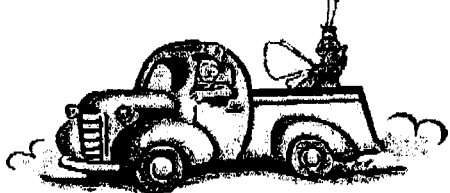
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**CLUES ACROSS**

- Main principle of canine degree
- He operates to continue the rush, apparently
- Loves picking around to find the solution
- Refrain from violating the form of the scepter
- Precise editor cut down and forced out
- In short, it's the same again!
- An expression of disgust
- Clean sweep in the hands of four across
- Meadow
- Entirely free of dirt
- Boxed in an entirely unsportsmanlike way!
- A chain for the ankles or feet
- It's instrumental in rousing the troops
- Late, yet fashionable outfit for baby
- Turns the odds on the bookie's favor?

**CLUES DOWN**

- Lack of esteem
- Rather a big man David took on
- Quite prepared to be wide awake
- Another name for night, it's said
- What is left is sure to die horribly
- Strive to bring into active operation
- Ceremonial garb for ethnic types...
- ...often worn in this sort of activity!
- Has a tendency to spare the rod
- Gleans a new recipe for pasta
- Lobby for the actor's appearance
- A length of wire?
- He's dressed up as a woman

**ANSWERS**

ACROSS: 1. Dogma 4. Surgeons 8. Solve 9. Respect 10. Exacted 12. Dirty 13. Pad 14. Lance 15. Lea 16. Clean 18. Encased 20. Fetters

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FRIDAY EVENING												
November 30												
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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Deal or No Deal		Friday Night Lights		Las Vegas		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	My Night at the Grammys				NUMB3RS		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	*** The Polar Express (2004)				20/20		News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group	Wash	NOW		Bill Moyers		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Deal or No Deal		Friday Night Lights		Las Vegas		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funnies	Funnies	Home Videos		*** Dante's Peak (1997)				WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	Fam	Simp-	Two	Next Band		Don't Forget		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Legends	King	My Night at the Grammys				NUMB3RS		News	Sports
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	*** 1/2 Kicking & Screaming (2005)		Sex &		Sex &	
ENC 14	Striking	Friends With Money			*** 1/2 The River Wild (1994)				*** Selena (1997)			
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Frosty's		*** Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (2001)				The 700 Club			
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Psychic Chall.		Psychic Chall.				Psychic Chall.		Blood Ties	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
SHOW 19	Breakup Artist	*** 1/2 Last Holiday (2006)			Women & HIV		Brotherhood		Boxing			
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Mon-	Wizards	The Lizzie McGuire Movie		Suite		Mon-	
MAX 21	Last	** She's the Man (2006)			** 1/2 Beverly Hills Cop III (1994)				Fast and Furious-Drift			
HBO 22	REAL Sports	Inside the NFL			Big Momma's House 2		24 7		Love	Morgan	Flags	
AMC 24	** The In-Laws (2003)				** 1/2 Mission: Impossible (1996)				** Lionheart (1990)			
USA 25	For	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		** Sweet Home Alabama (2002)				House			
DSC 26	Made	Made	Killer Ants		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Everest: Limit	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		NBA		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Miami Heat				NBA Basketball			
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order			*** 1/2 A Beautiful Mind (2001)				A Beautiful Mind			
SCI 33	** 1/2 Bruce Almighty (2003)				Flash Gordon		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate Atlantis		Flash Gordon	

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

























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SATURDAY EVENING												
December 1												
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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Cash	Christmas Spec		Chuck		Law & Order: SVU		News	SNL
CBS 4	College Football		Jeo-		Jesse Stone: Sea Change (2007)				48 Hours Mystery		News	
ABC 6	College Football: UCLA at USC cont'd				College Football: Big 12 Championship -- Missouri vs. Oklahoma				News		News	
PBS 7	My Music: 50's Pop Parade				Celtic Woman C'mas			My Music: The 70's Experience			Perform.	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Time	Time	Christmas Spec		Chuck		Law & Order: SVU		News	SNL
WGN 9	Funnies	** Space Jam (1996)			Bull-		NBA Basketball: Bobcats at Bulls		News		Reno	
FOX 11	Seinfeld	MDTV	Holiday	Fam	Cops		Cops		News		Mad TV	
CBS 12	College Football			Moore	Jesse Stone: Sea Change (2007)				48 Hours Mystery		WYMT	Sports
TBS 13	Sex &	Sex &	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	** 1/2 Kicking & Screaming (2005)				The Santa Clause		Jungle2	
ENC 14	Rush	** The Wild (2006)			*** The Mummy (1999)				*** Dawn of the Dead (2004)			
FAM 15	Harry Potter	*** Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002)							Santa Who?			
LIFE 16	Crazy-Chris.	The Road to Christmas (2006)			Holiday Switch (2007)				Grey's Anatomy			
A&E 17	The First 48	The First 48			**** GoodFellas (1990)				Flip This House			
SHOW 19	** Reindeer Games (2000)				Dexter			Boxing: Antonio Tarver vs. TBA				
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Suite	Cory	** Beethoven's 4th (2001)		Suite		Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	*** 1/2 Mystic River (2003)				On Set	1/2 Date Movie (2006)			* Epic Movie (2007)		Busty	
HBO 22	Justin Timberlake				** 1/2 Alpha Dog (2006)				Star Wars IV: A New Hope			
AMC 24	** 1/2 Mission: Impossible (1996)				*** Troy (2004)						Lara	
USA 25	** How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days (2003)				** Sweet Home Alabama (2002)				Law Order: CI			
DSC 26	Made	Made	Man vs. Wild		Bear's Everest		Man vs. Wild		Deadliest Shark		Deadliest Shark	
ESPN 27	College Basketball				College Football: Pittsburgh at West Virginia				SportsCenter			
TNT 32	Un-	** Walking Tall (2004)			The Bourne Supremacy				The Bourne Supremacy			
SCI 33	Star-	* 1/2 End of Days (1999)			** National Treasure (2004)							

TUESDAY EVENING												
December 4												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	The Biggest Loser				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Rudolph		NCIS		Victoria's Sec		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Home Videos		Jim	Accord-	Boston Legal		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Johnny Mathis: Wonderful				Blue Man Group: Inside		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	The Biggest Loser				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funnies	Funnies	Home Videos		Funnies		Funnies		Funnies		WGN News	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	Fam	Simp-	Two	Bones		House		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Lawyers	King	Rudolph		NCIS		Victoria's Sec		News	TBA
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam		Fam		Fam		Office	Frank
ENC 14	Hous-	Truth Abt Cats			*** Waiting to Exhale (1995)				*** Fallen (1998)			
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	** 1/2 Snow (2004)				Santa Baby (2006)				The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba		Reba		Holiday Wishes (2006)		Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami			CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
SHOW 19	Love	Meet the Aggregates			Brotherhood		Dexter		Fall From Grace		Strangers	
DISN 20	Cory	Cory	Mon-	Suite	** Full-Court Miracle (2003)				Raven		Life	Mon-
MAX 21	Hot Shots! Part	*** 1/2 Superman Returns (2006)							** Hollywoodland (2006)			
HBO 22	** 1/2 Just Like Heaven (2005)				** 1/2 Alpha Dog (2006)				Costas NOW		24 7	Mr
AMC 24	*** 1/2 Speechless (1994)				** The Wedding Planner (2001)				** The In-Laws (2003)			
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI			Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	Made	Made	Man vs. Wild		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Everest: Limit		After the Climb	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				College Basketball				Game-		College Basketball: Memphis vs. USC	Sports-
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order			Cold Case		Cold Case		The Closer			
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Tin Man								Tin Man	

SUNDAY EVENING										December 2		
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News 	NBC	Football Night		NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at Pittsburgh Steelers 				News 			
CBS 4	News 	Health-	60 Minutes 		Amazing Race		Pictures of Hollis Woods (2007) 			News 	Dan	
ABC 6	Paid	ABC	Home Videos		Extreme-Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News 	Jim
PBS 7	Alone	He Touched Me			Johnny Mathis: Wonderful			Celtic Woman C'mas		America	Book-	
NBC 8	News 	NBC	Football Night		NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at Pittsburgh Steelers 				News 			
WGN 9	Home Videos	Funnies!		Funnies!	Idol Rewind		Shocking Mom.		News	Replay	Scrubs	Corner
FOX 11	NFL Football	The OT			BCS Sel   Simp-		Fam	Amer	News	Free-	Motor	
CBS 12	WYMT	CBS	60 Minutes 		Amazing Race		Pictures of Hollis Woods (2007) 			WYMT	Ky	
TBS 13	*** The Santa Clause (1994)				***½ Kicking & Screaming (2005)			***½ Kicking & Screaming (2005)				
ENC 14	* Speed 2: Cruise Control (1997) 				Deuce Bigalow		* Ultraviolet (2006) 			Highlander: Fnl		
FAM 15	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban						Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban					
LIFE 16	Recipe-Christ.		A Town Without Christmas			Finding John Christmas				Medium 		
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		The First 48 		The First 48 		The Sopranos 			
SHOW 19	White	*** World Trade Center (2006) 				Dexter		Brotherhood		Dexter 		
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Mickey's Twice Upon		Raven	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	Cleaner	***½ The Black Dahlia (2006) 			* Epic Movie (2007) 		** The Break-Up (2006) 			Best		
HBO 22	** My Super Ex-Girlfriend (2006) 				Mr. Warmth		24 7	24 7	The Nativity Story			
AMC 24	Lara Croft Tomb Raider				*** Troy (2004)		Sniper					
USA 25	Elf	Bringing Down the House				** Sweet Home Alabama (2002) 					Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	Dirty Jobs		Man vs. Wild			Planet Earth 	Planet Earth 	Fearless Planet		Planet Earth 		
ESPN 27	Figure Skating		SportsCenter			Bow! Selection Special 			SportsCenter 			
TNT 32	Law & Order 		Law & Order 		***½ A Beautiful Mind (2001) 				A Beautiful Mind			
SCI 33	** National Treasure (2004) 						Tin Man			Tin Man		



# COURIER SPORTS



## Thanks to Frederick & May

The Morgan County Minor League A's enjoyed a trip to Applebee's Park to watch the Lexington Legends play a doubleheader on July 28. Between games, each team member's name was announced and they got to walk onto the field to accept a trophy. The A's would like to thank Coleen and everyone at Frederick & May Lumber Co. for the trophies and making the trip possible. Team members are Austin King, DeeJay Sparkman, Troy Patterson, Dalton Mays, Sean Elwood, Cole Phipps, Blake Evans, Ryan Phipps, Matt Hylton, Dylan Carpenter, Braden Gullett, Cameron Bush, and Donovan Elwood.



## A good year for turnips

Phillip Nickell of Grassy Creek is proud of his turnip crop. The specimen he is holding weighed 4 lb., 15 oz. and was 24 inches in circumference and not a bit pithy as are most big turnips. He said his patch is full of turnips weighing 3 and 4 lb. and of like quality.

## Defensive driving course offered at Morehead Univ.

A driver improvement program is being sponsored by the Morehead State University/Ashland Small Business Development Center, Ashland Alliance and the National Safety Council.

The National Safety Council has set the standard for driver improvement education since 1964. Based on real life experiences of instructors, fleet safety managers and insurance providers, the NCS classroom instructor-led training teaches practical knowledge and techniques to avoid collisions and choose safe, responsible driving behaviors.

This is a four-hour driver program which makes an ideal refresher course. In just half a day, this program offers practical strategies to reduce collision-related injuries, fatalities and costs. No test required; check with your insurance agent for a possible discount. This workshop is recommended for everyone (especially teenagers and those ages 55+). Businesses whose employees drive/operate commercial or personal vehicles during company time should also plan to send their drivers.

The course will take place from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, at the Jesse Stuart Foundation, corner of 17th Street and Winchester Avenue, in downtown Ashland.

Willis Johnson, National Safety Council, will be the featured speaker for the course. The fee is \$20 per person and the event is open to the public. When registering, please make check payable to National Safety Council. Registration deadline is Monday, Dec. 3, 2007. Call the SBDC office at 606-329-8011 for reservations.

## Police vs. Fire Depts. Charity Game Dec. 7

The West Liberty Police Department in conjunction with local volunteer fire departments will host the 1st Annual Police vs. Fire Charity Basketball Game Friday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Gym. General admission is \$5.00. Children ages 12 and under admitted free. All proceeds go to provide Christmas presents for less fortunate children in Morgan County.



## Little League Colts undefeated

The Colts (grades 3-5) Little League Football team wound up the season undefeated. Team members are, 2nd row from left, Will Mayo, Curtis Bailey, DeeJay Sparkman, Preston Easterling, Kaleb Sargent, Alex Mayo, Hunter Collins, Frost Sallie; third row from left, John Michael Bates, Kaleb Burke, AJ Keeton, Jake Henry, Wyatt Sivils, Logan Hembree; Coaches are, back row, from left, Carter Easterling, Kevin Collins, and Mark Easerling. Cheerleaders are from left, Kalyn Henson, Maddie Burke, Casey Howard, Alley Hylton, Kaitlin Hylton, Presley Ratliff, Tiffany Beene, Carla Hylton, Savannah Johnson, and mascot, Hannah Beene (front).

## Kentucky Proud to feature the 1991-92 UK Unforgettables

FRANKFORT, Ky. – This holiday shopping season will be "Unforgettable" for shoppers looking for Kentucky Proud products to give their loved ones or serve at festive holiday gatherings.

Kentucky Proud has launched a promotional campaign featuring the Unforgettables – Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer, Deron Feldhaus, John Pelphrey and Sean Woods – the seniors on the 1991-1992 University of Kentucky basketball team that nearly toppled top-ranked Duke in the NCAA tournament in what many consider the greatest college basketball game ever played.

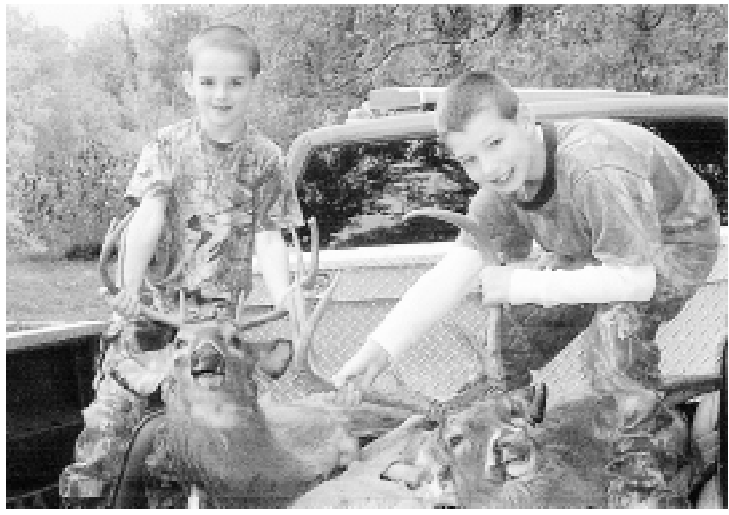
"I'm grateful to Deron, John and Sean for joining me in this promotional campaign," Commissioner Farmer said. "The people of Kentucky have been good to us, and we're pleased to give something back to help Kentucky producers sell their Kentucky Proud products."

The former UK stars donated their time to produce the video and photographs for the campaign. Over the next few years, they will appear in print and broadcast advertisements, and their picture will appear on in-store signage in dozens of retail businesses.

Kentucky Proud is the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's farm marketing program. The familiar blue, green and red logo tells consumers that product was made in Kentucky by Kentuckians. About 1,000 farmers, processors, businesses, retailers, restaurants and farmers' markets are Kentucky Proud members. Kentucky Proud generated \$39 million in retail sales in 2006, and that figure is expected to be much higher in 2007.

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## First bucks

Cameron Conley, age 8, and his brother, Brandon Conley, age 10 killed their first bucks this deer hunting season. The bucks were taken on Nov. 10 and 11. Cameron and Brandon are the sons of Kevin and Rebecca Brickey, of Buskirk.

– Miranda's Column –

## NASCAR Nextel Cup Season Recap

By Miranda Cantrell James

The 2007 NASCAR Nextel Cup season is over, as back-to-back series champion Jimmie Johnson was crowned on Sunday, Nov. 18, at Homestead, Fla., following the final event on this year's schedule.

There were several compelling storylines this year, including Toyota's controversial Cup debut, Jeff Gordon's passage of the late Dale Earnhardt's win total, and the death of former NASCAR President Bill France Jr.

This year's biggest story will not be played out until next year, however. Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s announcement of his departure from Dale Earnhardt Inc. (DEI), the company his father founded, to Hendrick Motorsports in 2008 shocked the racing community and his notoriously loyal fans.

Earnhardt Jr.'s public feud with his stepmother and DEI President/CEO Teresa Earnhardt – who established DEI with her

late husband in the early 1980s – over controlling ownership of the company prompted him to join the ranks of his fan-detested rival, Jeff Gordon.

Speculation about this move to NASCAR's "super team" among fans, columnists and television analysts is rampant. Will Earnhardt Jr., who did not garner a single victory this season, be a championship contender in the #88 Mountain Dew/National Guard Chevrolet next season?

Perhaps the most important question is whether Earnhardt Jr.'s success can revive the sport, which is currently alienating many longtime supporters while attempting to appeal to a broader fan demographic.

NASCAR officials will face the difficult task of balancing corporate progress and Southern tradition in 2008. Hopefully they will do that without offending the sport's core fan base any more than they already have.

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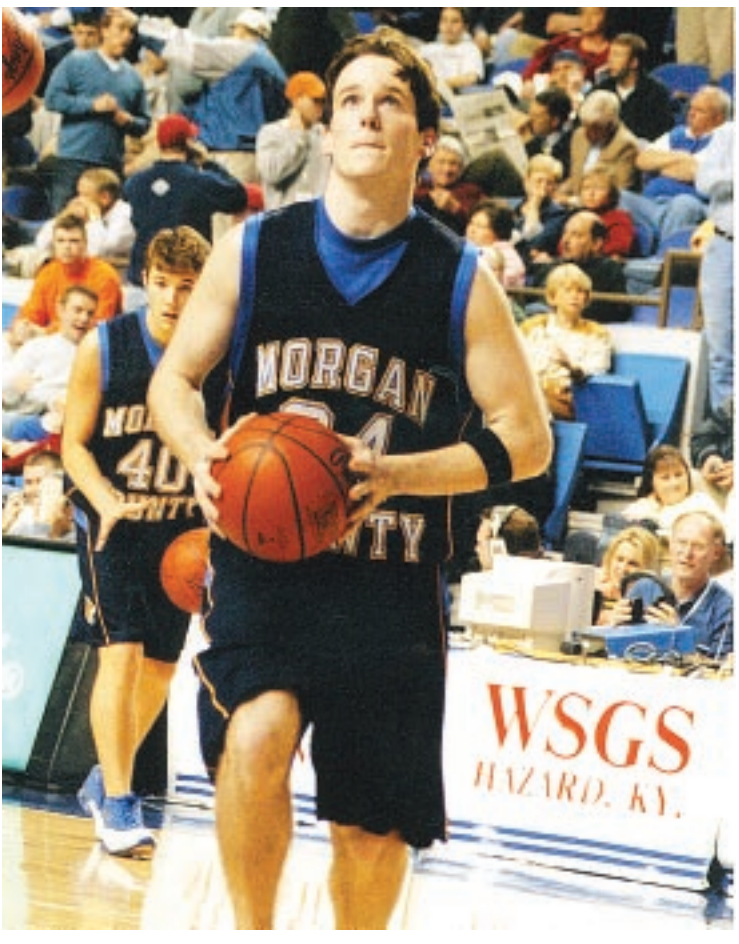
Kentucky football has endured more than its share of heartbreaking losses to Tennessee over the past 23 years. However, Saturday's loss may have been the most disappointing yet.

It's a game that leaves us all with an empty feeling inside. After trailing 31 - 14 in the third quarter, the Cats battled back to tie the game on Lones Seiber's 20 yard field goal as time expired. After the teams matched scores in the first overtime, Kentucky appeared to be in the driver's seat when Sam Maxwell intercepted Erik Ainge near the goal line. But Seiber's 35 yard field goal attempt never cleared the line of scrimmage as UT's Dan Williams blocked the kick to give the Volunteers new life. After again trading touchdowns in the third overtime, Tennessee capitalized in the fourth extra period to take a 52 - 44 lead. The Cats managed to find the end zone too when Derrick Locke took it across from two yards out. But UK's two-point conversion attempt fell short as Andre' Woodson—caught somewhere between running and throwing—was dropped at the Tennessee three-yard line to add yet another loss to the string of 23 miserable years.

"This was a very, very difficult loss for us after the way we came back," UK coach Rich Brooks said following the game. "It's very deflating. It was a great college football game, but the way I look at it, the wrong team ended up winning."

For Kentucky's 16 seniors, it was wrong way to close out their playing days at Commonwealth Stadium. And while no one can question the effort, the Cats still failed to get it done in crunch time. It's a loss than surpassed disappointing a long time ago. Fact is, it's downright painful.

"This loss is definately number one on my list of tough losses," senior Keenan Burton said. "There are no words to de-



The late Whitney Allen was a starting guard on the Cougars' first-ever regional championship team in 2004. His #24 jersey will be officially retired Friday night at MCHS.

## MCHS to retire jersey of Whitney Allen

### Ceremony to take place prior to game with Elliott County

**By David Patrick**

No player's jersey has ever been retired by the Morgan County basketball program. However, that will change on Friday when the #24 jersey worn by the late Whitney Allen will be placed on permanent display during a special ceremony prior to the Cougars' game with Elliott County.

"Whitney was a true ambassador for Morgan County High School and the athletic program," Athletic Director Chris Trusty said this week. "He was a top-notch person on and off the court, and served as a wonderful role model to so many people."

One of Whitney's jerseys will hang next to the picture of the 2004 regional championship team, while the other will be placed inside the glass case holding "Layla," the Cougar that served as the school's longtime mascot.

"Whitney was so important to this program because he exemplified what leadership and hard work were all about," Trusty said. "We were all blessed to have Whitney as part of our lives. We miss him very much."

scribe how I'm feeling right now. It's all really hard."

So its on to post-season play for the Cats. With a 7 - 5 record, it appears that either the Independence, Music City or Chik-Fil-A Bowls will likely land Kentucky. And in a typical season, UK would be more than content with either of the three bowls. But this

## 16TH REGION BOYS BASKETBALL PREVIEW

# Elliott County the favorite to return to Rupp

### Euton, Rose Hill will provide challenge; Morgan should be region's most improved

**By David Patrick**

In 2004, Morgan County beat Ashland to claim the school's first-ever 16th region championship. Last March, the Tomcats took it on the chin again as Elliott County claimed its first regional title. After decades of dominance, Ashland was given a harsh lesson about what it feels like to be on the outside looking in.

This season should be no different.

Elliott County's long-awaited title was certainly no fluke. The Lions won 27 games with a ton of young talent and have all five starters returning for 2007-2008. Here is a breakdown of the region's top teams and players:

- Super Seven Teams**
- 1.) Elliott County – Not only did the Lions capture a regional title, but they also scored a convincing win over Shelby Valley in the state tournament. Twins Ethan and Evan Faulkner provide scoring, defense and leadership. Jonathan Ferguson can score from anywhere on the floor. Timmy Knipp, a 6'6" center, is easily the best freshman in the region, if not the state.
  - 2.) Rose Hill – The Royals feature the area's best big man, 6'8" sophomore Dakotah Euton (who is already committed to UK). Point guard Chad Jackson is also a division-1 prospect. Look for Tim Fraley's team to win 20-plus for the first time since the days of O.J. Mayo and company.
  - 3.) Ashland – The Tomcats won 22 games last season and return both Matt Thomas and Ryan Bonner. Ashland had its ego bruised when it lost to Elliott last season. The Cats have the talent and tradition to make another run.
  - 4.) East Carter – Coach Brandon Baker's team won only 13 games last season, but should be much improved this time around. Ryan Sagraves, Colt Barnhill and



Elliott County point guard Ethan Faulkner (No. 1) is the top-rated player in the 16th region.

- Drew Johnson make the Raiders a threat.
- 5.) Fairview – Coach Rex Cooksey lacks experience, but not talent. Cameron Hall, Brent Jackson and Daniel Armstrong are all quality players who could present a challenge for district front-runners Rose Hill and Ashland.
  - 6.) Morgan County – The Cougars' run of five consecutive 20-win seasons came to a screeching halt last year. But Coach Matthew Perry's team should be much improved, thanks to the addition of a healthy Logan May and the improvement of Brandon Ferguson and Cameron Dunn. If Stephen Barnett can realize his potential, Morgan will make a return trip to the regional tournament.
  - 7.) Boyd County – The return of former coach Roger Zornes, who won seven regional titles at Boyd, gives the Lions a huge boost heading into the new season. Boyd also returns one of the

- region's best centers, Justin Selby.
- Super Seven Players**
- 1.) Ethan Faulkner, Elliott County – If I could have one player to build a team around, this would be the guy. Faulkner is the region's premier playmaker who can control the game with his ball-handling, passing and scoring. The MVP of the region's top team.
  - 2.) Dakotah Euton, Rose Hill – The region's best post player averaged more than 20 points per game as a freshman last season. Great shooting touch. Already verbally committed to Kentucky.
  - 3.) Jonathan Ferguson, Elliott County – Probably the region's best pure scorer, who can put up points with the jumper or in transition. He is not afraid to take the big shot or play on the big stage.
  - 4.) Chad Jackson, Rose Hill – The 6'5" guard has a world of talent and will only get better. Averaged 20 points per game as a freshman.
  - 5.) Matt Thomas, Ashland – The senior guard can penetrate and score almost at will. Also a great on-the-ball defender with tremendous quickness.
  - 6.) Drew Johnson, East Carter – Good all around player who will hurt you on both ends of the floor. Possibly the region's most underrated player.
  - 7.) Timmy Knipp, Elliott County – As an eighth grader, the 6'6" center made an already loaded Elliott County team nearly unbeatable. He is still growing and improving, but has the potential to be one of the best players the region has ever seen.
- Other players to watch: Evan Faulkner, Elliott County; Ryan Bonner, Ashland; Cameron Hall, Fairview; Tyler Maynard, Elliott County; Brandon Ferguson, Morgan County; Jacob Sparks, Raceland; and Logan May, Morgan County.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Logan May

MCHS Boy's Basketball Team:

*This week's athlete of the week is senior guard Logan May of the Morgan County boy's basketball team. Logan had 16 points, 6 rebounds, and 4 assists during Morgan County's 57-55 scrimmage victory over the Covington Scott Eagles. Logan's court awareness and offensive ability helped the Cougars jump out to a 19-3 lead over the Scott Eagles. The Cougars held off a furious rally for the win and now look toward a district rival showdown vs. the preseason 16<sup>th</sup> region #1 Elliott County Lions on Friday night at Veteran's Memorial Gym.*



## 16TH REGION GIRLS BASKETBALL PREVIEW

# Morgan County to challenge Ashland, East Carter for title

### Lady Cougars have experience and depth; Leslie Eagle is region's top player

**By David Patrick**

It has been a long time since the Lady Cougars were considered a legitimate threat for regional contender. But in a season where there is no clear favorite, Jeff Brown's squad is certainly in the mix.

Last year's dominant team, Rose Hill, was decimated by graduation. Emily Queen (regional tournament MVP) and Laura Terry both signed division-1 scholarships. The region is again up for grabs, with a host of teams sporting a decent shot to make the trip to the Sweet 16. Here is a breakdown of the region's top teams and players:

- Super Seven Teams**
- 1.) Ashland – The Kittens are not a dominant team, but they do return four starters with experience and talent. Junior guard Kim Strait and senior Laisha Ward lead the way.
  - 2.) East Carter – Veteran coach Hager Easterling knows what it takes to win a title. The Lady Raiders have one of the region's best players in Leah Sargent, not to mention a smothering defense.
  - 3.) Morgan County – In only his second year on the job, Coach Jeff Brown has already turned the Lady Cougars into a regional contender. Point guard Leslie Eagle is the total package. Hannah Fugate and Alyssa Dulen are tough, hard-nosed players who can also carry the scoring load.
  - 4.) Rowan County – The Lady Vikings are still trying to pick up the pieces after the unexpected resignation of popular coach



Morgan County point guard Leslie Eagle is the 16th region's top-rated girls player.

- Troy Lee Thomas. Guards Cassidi Spurlock and Nichole Barr give Rowan a great 1-2 scoring punch.
- 5.) Raceland – The Lady Rams won 17 games last season and return one of the region's best players in Rachael Vanderhoof.
  - 6.) West Carter – Based on tradition alone, the Lady Comets always have a shot at a regional crown. Coach Von Perry returns scoring threats Sydnie Cox and Monica Stevens.
  - 7.) Russell – Coach Merle Kidwell won 27 games last season, finishing runner-up to Rose Hill for a region title. It appears graduation has damaged hopes of another run at the title, but they will still make life hard for the region's elite.

- Super Seven Players**
- 1.) Leslie Eagle, Morgan County – The 5'8" junior was born to play basketball. Eagle can score points in bunches and control the game on both ends of the floor. She has been the Lady Cougars' go-to player since her freshman season.
  - 2.) Rachael Vanderhoof, Raceland – The 5'11" junior guard will try and overcome her second knee injury in as many years. If she is healthy, she is tough to stop.
  - 3.) Nichole Barr, Rowan County – Dynamite comes in small packages. She is only 5'4", but can take over a game at any given time.
  - 4.) Leah Sargent, East Carter – The 6'0" senior forward is probably the region's best post player.
  - 5.) Kim Strait, Ashland – She is the best player on the region's best team.
  - 6.) Cassidi Spurlock, Rowan County – If your defensive assignment is Spurlock, you had better come to play. She is a smart player and a great scorer. Can get a 20-plus on any given night.
  - 7.) Hannah Fugate, Morgan County – No player in the region will give you more effort and hustle than Fugate. She is on the floor for every loose ball and can score when she has to. She is small, but very effective.
- Other players to watch: Kelsey Simpson, Russell; Monica Stevens, West Carter; Alyssa Dulen, Morgan County; Laisha Ward, Ashland; and Sydnie Cox, West Carter.

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**Chautauqua drew large crowd**  
 A large crowd enjoyed Mel Hankla's recent portrayal of Simon Kenton at the Morgan County Public Library. The good attendance and positive comments from those attending has the library board members planning to host future performers. The estimated 85 in attendance enjoyed punch and cookies prior to the performance.

## News Of Record

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
 New civil cases – Ron O'Connor vs. Frankie O'Connor, Nov. 19; Cheryl M. Porter vs. Susie Marie Gray, Nov. 20; Citigroup Global Markets Reality Corp. vs. George Holbrook, Nov. 20; Wachovia Bank, N.A. vs. Larry Johnson et al, Nov. 20.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
 New civil cases – Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Coretta A. Rowe, Nov. 16; Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Anthanolli Thompson, Nov. 17; Capital One Bank vs. Jack W. Nolan, Nov. 17; Jessica D. Gilliam vs. Cody H. Basham, Nov. 20; Willa D. Blanton vs. Sammie L. Blanton, Nov. 20; Amy Lindon vs. Terry L. Prater, Nov. 21; Amy Lindon vs. Christy A. Gilliam, Nov. 21.

New small claims cases – Speedy Cash Check Advance Inc. vs. Della Sue Wright, Nov. 20; Speedy Cash Check Advance Inc. vs. Robert Skaggs, Nov. 20; Speedy Cash Check Advance vs. Elzie Keeton Jr., Nov. 20.

**ARRAIGNMENTS**  
 Toby Hunley – criminal mischief (second degree) – pre-trial conference Dec. 4.  
 Janet M. King – no operator's/moped license – rescheduled Dec. 18.

Proffitt – assault (fourth degree; minor injury), criminal mischief (third degree) – jury trial Jan. 9.  
 Pre-trial conference – Geoffrey D. Smallwood – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – jury trial Jan. 9.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS**  
 Robert A. Jobe, Jr. and Kaye Ellen to Ira Kenneth Ruth, Sherry Lee Bailey, Lora Catherine Brown, Janice Lynne Smith, and David Michael Smith, 5 acres, more or less, on Ky. Hwy. 772, \$2,562.84.  
 Andy Adkins to Bobby Joe Adkins, 0.46 acres on the southeast corner of Lot 4, Bach Subdivision, love and affection.  
 David W. Carter and Kathy M. and Geraldine Peters to Paula Hibbutts, 30 acres, more or less, near Danny Lewis property line, \$30,000.  
 Mindy Shaver and Dwayne, Bill Wheeler and Janey to Bill Conway, 200 acres, more or less, land located on Leach Branch, \$60,000.  
 Oleta Collins, Donald McKenzie and Wanetta, Mills Peyton and Norma, Darrell Pelfrey and Bonnie, Thomas May and Robin, to David Joe Litteral and Kathy, land located on Shady Lane, \$75,000.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.  
 Constance Lynn Wright, 42, of West Liberty, daughter of Rosemary Howell and Ted to Larry Dean Parnie, 43, of West Liberty, son of Vannie Gamble Peters and Hirm.  
 Megan Rae Skeens, 17, of West Liberty, daughter of Lenora Skeens Young and Jeffery Austin, to Stephen D. Caskey, 22, son of Patricia Muse Kennedy and Ronnie Caskey.  
 Denise Sue Stevens, 26, of Ezel, daughter of Betty Sue Edwards Endicott and Gary Wayne Stevens, to Donald Freddie Long, 38, of West Liberty, son of Mary Keeton Long and Fred.

### Attenton Juniors and Seniors

## Gatton Acad. of Math and Science info meet Dec. 3rd

Representatives of the Carol Martin Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky at Western Kentucky University will conduct an informational meeting for high school students and their parents as well as interested community members on Dec. 3 in Morehead.

The session will begin at 6 p.m. at the Rowan County Public Library.

The Gatton Academy, a residential program for 120 high school juniors and seniors from Kentucky who have demonstrated talent and interest in pursuing careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, is in its first year of operation. The inaugural class of students represents 61 counties from across the Commonwealth. Students apply during their sophomore year through a competitive admissions process.

The goal of the Gatton Academy is to enable Kentucky's exceptional young scientists and mathematicians to learn in an environment which offers advanced educational opportunities, preparing them for leadership roles in Kentucky. Instead of spending their junior and senior years in traditional high schools, the students will take courses offered by WKU. At the end of two years, they will be high school graduates and will have earned at least 60 college credit hours.

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Additional information is available online at [www.wku.edu/academy](http://www.wku.edu/academy) or by contacting Tim Gott or Corey Alderdice at (270) 745-6565.

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